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WHITEAWAY'S

JAPANESE LAUNCH NEW AIR RAIDS ON WAR-TIME CAPITAL

Thrilling Dog-fight Above the City



FATHER JACQUINOT in the ruins of the Etranger de Paris Mission, which was shattered in the May 5 air raid on Chungking.

CHUNGKING, June 9.
THE war-time capital experienced two air raids in less than 15 minutes to-day. Two groups of Japanese planes—nine in the first and 19 in the second—dropped 30 bombs on the lower part of the city.

The first group, flying at a height of only 7,000 feet because of the low lying clouds and the dusk, which nearly blanketed the city, evaded a cordon of 18 Chinese planes at 7.10 p.m. and unloaded their bombs in the heart of the residential area.

Chinese pursuit planes chased the raiders to the south-east after which 18 Japanese planes flew over the same area.

Searchlights stabbed the sky as anti-aircraft guns went into action, but the clouds effectively hid the raiders.

Japanese Engaged

Meanwhile, the Chinese pursuit planes had engaged the first group of raiders in a dog-fight high above the clouds, where the scream of diving pursuit planes could be heard, fading into the distance.

It has been officially announced that two Japanese planes were shot down by anti-aircraft fire. For the first time Japanese planes dropped flares while approaching the city, in order to light up the area.

Fires in the city guided the second group of bombers. The bombs were the heaviest so far used in raids on Chungking, 250-pounders tearing great craters 40 feet wide and ten to 15 feet deep in the city streets, tossing 200 pound slabs of rock for distances of a whole block of buildings.

One bomb shattered a water main, sending a fountain six feet into the air. A very heavy demolition bomb burst opposite the Young Men's Guild recreation hall, which is owned and supported by the Canadian Mission, while another struck near the Sullivan Hotel, which is the only modern foreign style hotel in Chungking.

One huge fire broke out in the lower section of the city but was soon effectively controlled.

Fire Controlled

One of the first groups to rush to the assistance of the injured were the Sisters from Father Jacquinot's Etranger de Paris Mission whose long black robes contrasted with the bright uniforms of the Red Cross units and Girl Scouts. The air raid alarm was lifted at 8 p.m. by the pealing of bells from the Canadian Church, the power for electric sirens being cut off during the bombing.

The city streets soon filled with pedestrians and most shops resumed business immediately as customers filled the most popular ones, testifying to the unconcern of civilians at the repeated raids.

Few Casualties

It is estimated that the casualties will not exceed 100 which is the lightest for all recent raids. Touring the area, the "United Press" correspondent saw but three victims, although many are probably buried beneath the debris. It was noted again that many dud bombs were dropped and soldiers quickly cordoned off the areas in which the unexploded missiles lay.

Well-informed quarters said the anti-aircraft fire successfully broke up the Japanese formation, preventing the planes from carrying out an effective raid as far as destruction and civilian casualties were concerned. United Press.

Japanese Planes Downed

CHUNGKING, June 10.—It is officially claimed that three Japanese planes were downed to-day.

\$100,000 TO BECOME A FATHER

NEW YORK, June 9.—Paul B. Findley, married for 20 years and childless, will get U.S.\$100,000 if he becomes a father.

The will of his mother, Mrs. Kate C. Findley, of Sewickley, Pennsylvania, who died last February, provides that Mr. Findley will receive her residuary estate if he has a child.

If not, he will receive only life income, and the principle will go to the American Bible Society at his death.

He doesn't expect to have a child, but said he is satisfied with the life income.—United Press.

HONGKONG WAR RISK Substantial Fall In Local Rates

OWING to the easing of the international situation there has been a general all round reduction of the war risk rates.

On inquiry in Hongkong this morning a "Telegraph" representative was given the following rates:

Continental rate reduced from one and five-eighths per cent. to three-quarters per cent.

American rate (via Pacific) reduced from five-eighths per cent. to three-eighths per cent.

Straits and India rate reduced from five-eighths per cent. to a quarter per cent.

Local rate from five-eighths per cent. to a quarter per cent.

The United Kingdom rate is unchanged.

Japanese Rates

TOKYO, June 10.—Japanese marine insurance underwriters have reduced the war risk rates from 1 Yen to 50 sen per 100 Yen in value on goods to be shipped to or via Mediterranean ports.

The rates on goods to be shipped to the European and African ports west of 40 degrees east and north of 20 degrees north are reduced from 50 sen to 37.5 sen.

The rates on goods consigned to Asiatic ports east of Singapore excluding Chinese ports, Hongkong and Macao, and to Pacific, north and Latin American and Australian ports are lowered from 20 sen to 12.5 sen.

The United States, Hawaii and the Philippines remain unaffected. The revised rates become effective to-day.—Domei.

D.B.S. Students May Walk Out

Appointment Of Prefect

STUDENTS of the Diocesan Boys' School threaten to strike as a result of the appointment of a Formosan, Tang King-pit, as head prefect of the school.

Tang was appointed to the senior position by the Headmaster, Mr. G. A. Goodbar, on consideration of his qualifications for leadership, and on his general conduct and good record in the school's activities.

Eighteen boys of whom fourteen are Chinese were recently made prefects. Representations were made to the Head upon the appointment of Tang and later a committee of seven prefects approached Bishop Hall, Chairman of the School Committee.

Some of the prefects have declared that if they cannot gain their point they will walk out. A number of students are stated to have voiced their support. The School authorities maintain

Japanese To Blockade Concessions

TIENTSIN, June 9.
RELIABLE reports here state that the probable Japanese reprisals for the British failure to hand over the suspected murderer of Chen Shih-kang and also the accused murderers of the three Japanese soldiers will take the form of:

- 1.—Complete isolation of the British Concession involving the blocking the exit and ingress of British subjects.
- 2.—The stopping of British shipping, excepting for foodstuffs.
- 3.—The same conditions to be applicable to French subjects in the French concession due to the fact that the areas are adjoining.

It is understood that the Japanese recently planned a mass meeting yesterday to voice their indignation against the British authorities. The Japanese Consulate advised them to postpone the meeting indefinitely.—United Press.

Foreign Consuls Informed

TIENTSIN, June 10.—The Japanese consular authorities have notified the French, American, German, and Italian consular authorities of the attitude which will be adopted by Japan in dealing with the situation created by the breakdown in Anglo-Japanese diplomatic negotiations.

It was understood that the Japanese authorities have informed the foreign consular authorities regarding the "independent measures" which the Japanese are contemplating.

The American and French Consuls-General, called reports on the situation to their respective home Governments on Friday afternoon.

Meanwhile, the Japanese authorities are steadily pushing preparations for the execution of definite measures against the two Concessions.

It is understood that the Japanese Consulate-General and the Chinese puppet Government will issue proclamations to their nationals in Tientsin, while the Japanese military authorities will issue a statement.

Informed quarters understand that the Japanese authorities will start a strict examination of all persons.

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Royalty Visits Washington's Birthplace

U.S. Citizens Take King And Queen To Hearts

WASHINGTON, June 9.
THEIR MAJESTIES shook hands with members of the United States Congress to-day under the dome of the Capitol which British Red Coats half-destroyed 125 years ago.

The firm handclasp capped the pledge of Anglo-American friendship which was toasted at the State dinner last night.

President Roosevelt revealed that he reviewed the international situation in general terms with the King last night. He said their conversation was similar to that of any two persons who might discuss the situation in such strenuous days.

A few last ditch Irish dissenters were absent from the reception. Congressmen showed a notable difference in attire; many wore the customary morning clothes but almost an equal number were wearing summer linen.

To-day was another typical Washington scorcher.

American Breakfast

Their Majesties rose early to a good American breakfast served in their rooms, after which they were conveyed to Washington correspondents during Mrs. Roosevelt's press conference.

They then drove to the British Embassy, while thousands of British subjects greeted them with a lusty British "Hip-Hip-Hooray". From the Embassy they drove to the Capitol, the King wearing morning attire. The Queen looked radiant despite the heat.

A Committee headed by Senator Pittman and Representative Bloom met their Majesties on the steps of the Capitol and the cheers of the crowds resounded as the party ascended and entered the rotunda where they were greeted by Vice-President Garner and Senator Bacon.

Their Majesties were then driven to the Navy Yard, where they boarded the President's yacht and were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt.

They sailed for Mount Vernon at 1.05 p.m. to the accompaniment of a 21-gun salute and cheers from a crowd of 200,000.—United Press.

Trip Up Potomac

Their Majesties sailed up the Potomac River to George Washington's home where, with a quiet and reverent gesture King George laid a wreath on the marble sarcophagus. It was a symbolic moment, in quiet contrast to the throngs and hubbub

HKNVF: Sweeping Changes Mooted

THE HONGKONG NAVAL VOLUNTEER FORCE is to become part of the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, and in a case of emergency the officers and men may be called upon to serve in the Royal Navy outside of Hongkong.

The local volunteers will henceforth become subject to the measures of the Naval Discipline Act, except that they will not be liable to corporal punishment, nor shall an officer be subject to detention.

Among other things, the Hongkong Naval Volunteers will be subject to training outside the Colony waters, if this is considered desirable, but in times of peace the liability of service, other than training, outside the Colony will not be enforced, except in the case of emergencies or similar emergencies occurring outside of the Colony directly affecting the interests of the Colony.

Principal Provisions

These sweeping changes are contained in a new bill published in today's "Government Gazette." The new measures will amend the Naval Volunteer Force Ordinance.

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ZBW Relayed Arrival

THE RELAY of the broadcast describing their Majesties' arrival in Washington was heard clearly in Hongkong at 8.15 p.m. last night.

Hongkong listeners heard from one commentator that there were over half a million people lining the streets from the railway station. Here and there people were trying to get a closer view, some even between the troops lining the route and rushing across the street.

The roar of the American flying fortresses and the 46 pursuit planes accompanying them was clearly audible, as were the lively music of the several military and naval bands stationed along the route.

As the King's car drove off, the Queen, who was in the second car with Mrs. Roosevelt, graciously allowed her car to be stopped in order to enable the press photographers to take their pictures. When Mrs. Roosevelt signalled the driver to proceed, the Queen met with rousing cheers from the press photographers.

As the procession neared the White House, the vast crowds lining the route rushed towards the building in order to gain a glimpse of their Majesties. The King was smiling broadly and appeared to be happy although obviously feeling the heat.

Even the commentators in the broadcast seemed completely taken by surprise at the warmth of the American welcome.

of the city which marked the earlier hours of the programme.

The Royal Party then proceeded on inspection tour of the Mansion. The Queen and Mrs. Roosevelt chatted animatedly as the car rolled towards the various points of interest.

At 2.20 p.m. they went to Fort Hunt, Virginia to inspect the model Civil Conservation Camp in conformance with the King's expressed desire.—United Press.

Surprise For Newsmen

WASHINGTON, June 9.—Undisturbed by military sentries, who, for the first time since the civil war patrolled the White House to-night, PLEASE Turn To Page 4.

NAZIS RALLY IN DANZIG

Rumours of New Crisis In European Affairs

LONDON, June 9.—Foreign embassies, commenting on the fact that four British spokesmen, headed by Mr. Chamberlain, on Thursday warned Germany against new armed expansion and simultaneously invited Hitler to a peaceful settlement of pending problems, express the opinion that the British Government is actuated by reports of another European crisis being imminent.

British sources, however, are silent regarding the rumours. Concurrently with the offers of appeasement to Germany, Britain is proceeding towards the conclusion of the triple alliance between Britain, France and Russia.—United Press.

Nazis Rally

DANZIG, June 9.—Headed by their chief, Viktor Lutze, over 9,000 Nazi storm troops from Germany have arrived here in readiness for the week-end rally.

Official quarters deny that their arrival is connected with the delicate political situation between Danzig and Poland.—United Press.

BRITISH INVITATION

PARIS, June 9.—The invitations extended by Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Halifax to Germany and Italy to relax their armed efforts and sit at a conference table to discuss their demands for colonial raw materials, have received the silent support of the French Government.

The first official reaction came when the French Foreign Minister told the Senate Foreign Affairs Committee that France will proceed to lighten the "strait-jacket" of "status quo" powers around the dictators because he considers the triple entente, as a corollary to bi-lateral security pacts, to be the best guarantee of peace in Europe.—United Press.

Alleged Guerillas Arrested

SHANGHAI, June 10.—Two well-known local Chinese bankers have been arrested in the International Settlement by the Municipal police, at the instigation of the Japanese authorities, who allege that one is a general, and the other a major of guerrilla forces in the Shanghai area. They are respectively managing director and director of the Far Eastern Finance Corporation, a Chinese concern.

Both are being held by the Settlement police pending the production of evidence by the Japanese.—Reuter.

Anglo-Soviet Pact

PARIS, June 9.—Details of the progress in the Anglo-Franco-Soviet negotiations were given by M. Georges Bonnet in a long statement to foreign affairs to-day. While admitting that certain difficulties had cropped up, M. Bonnet expressed the belief that these did not form a major obstacle. On the contrary, he was optimistic of eventual success.

He also reported that the Franco-Turkish negotiations were progressing satisfactorily.—Reuter.

U.S. NAZIS KIDNAP HOLLYWOOD PUBLISHER IN OWN CAR

Death Threat To Author Of Book

MR. GEORGE PALMER PUTNAM, FAMOUS AMERICAN PUBLISHER, WAS FOUND BOUND AND GAGGED IN A VACANT HOUSE AT BAKERSFIELD, 100 MILES NORTH OF HOLLYWOOD, RECENTLY.

He told the police that he had been kidnapped from his Hollywood home by two men who demanded to know the author of the book he published—"The Man Who Killed Hitler."

Mr. Putnam, widower of the American airwoman, Amelia Earhart, who disappeared while flying the Pacific Ocean in 1937, recently announced that he had received a letter threatening him with death unless he ceased publishing the book. It claims that Hitler was killed on the eve of the Munich Conference, and that he has since been impersonated by a "double."

Mr. Putnam was found when people heard cries for help coming from a partly built house.

BOUND WITH TAPE

His arms and legs were tightly bound with tape from a motor-car tyre, and a gag made of similar tape was hanging loose round his mouth. It had worked free.

Mr. Putnam said the men attacked him as he went to his garage, then flung him into his own car and drove him off in it.

Mr. Putnam said: "I didn't tell them who was the author of the book. They said if they ever found out who wrote it he'd be marked for death."

"Hitler has a long arm," the leader of the pair said. "You'd better be looking after your own skin. We give kidnappers the electric chair in this country."

"He retorted: 'We're not worried about your electric chair. You'd better keep out of things that are none of your business!'"

HOUSE GUARDED

"When leaving me he repeated the warning—Be careful what you publish that is hostile to the Greater Germany of the Fuhrer: that's all I've got to tell you now."

"I hope you're intelligent enough to accept a warning, because next time we won't be so easy with you."

San Fernando Valley police are now guarding the Putnam house. His friends said they would insist on his protecting himself with an armed bodyguard.

It was reported from Los Angeles yesterday that Mr. Putnam was to marry Mrs. Jean-Marie Consigny James.

Fritz's Ring Returns

FRITZ ALLONGE, 26-years-old German, received a letter at his home in Nice containing an engagement ring.

It was from 16-years-old Joan Valentine Thomas, with whom he eloped to Paris three weeks ago, breaking off their engagement.

"I am sorry I do not love you any longer," Joan wrote. "Since our love is dead it is better that we do not see each other again."

Fritz, almost in tears, said later: "It seems that everything is over between us. I am very unhappy."

"We made a mistake when we returned to Nice after her parents promised forgiveness. I should have stayed with my sweetheart when I had her with me in Paris."

Earlier Allonge heard that Miss Thomas, a South African, had changed her mind about marriage.

Later he was found semi-conscious in his home. A doctor said he had taken a heavy dose of sleeping-draught.

muscular pair, fairly heavy—around 180lb. I'd say. I never got a good look at them. I'd be unable to identify them except by their voices."

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'Skies Are Overcast—But Don't Lose Heart'

THE King made what was easily the best broadcast of his reign, when he addressed the Empire from Winnipeg, Canada recently.

Despite atmospherics and fading every word came through. He diction was deliberate and under perfect control.

The speed of the speech was fluent yet sufficiently slow to suit every one in the vast audience listening to him.

Reception was at first a little woolly—but two minutes after he had started, it cleared up.

Princess Elizabeth heard her father's broadcast on a radio set in her own room in Buckingham Palace.

The King, speaking for eleven minutes, said: "To-day is Queen Victoria's birthday as well as Empire Day, and I am glad that I speak to you amid surroundings eloquent of the Empire's achievements since Queen Victoria was born."

"For a long period in history it was the mind of Europe which led progress in the world."

"But that tide of inspiration is no longer running as it did in times gone by. The Christian civilisation of Europe is now profoundly troubled and challenged from within."

"We are striving to restore its standards, but the task is long and hard."

LOOKING FOR HOPE

"Asia, too, is changing fast, and its mind is deeply disturbed. It is a moment when the old world in its turn might look for hope and guidance to the achievements of the new."

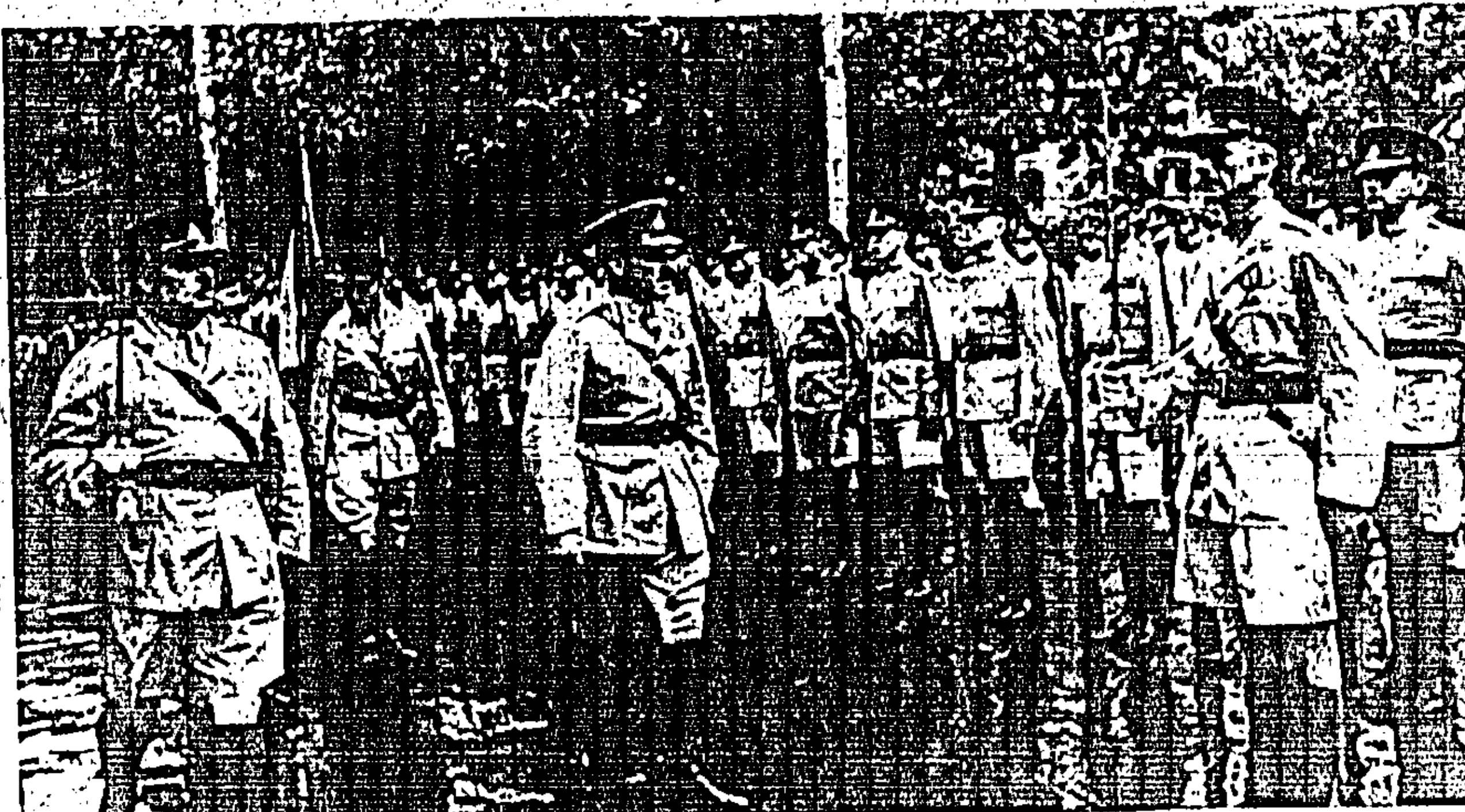
"The sense of race may be a dangerous and disruptive force, but the English and French have shown in Canada that they can keep the pride and distinctive culture which it inspires, while yet combining to establish a broader freedom and security than either could have achieved alone."

"I would end with a special word of greeting to those of my listeners who are young."

"It is true—and I deplore it deeply—that the skies are overcast in more than one quarter at the present time. Do not on that account lose heart. Life is a great adventure, and every one of you can be a pioneer, blazing by thought and service a trail to better things."

"Hold fast to all that is just, and of good report in the heritage which your fathers left you, but strive also to improve and equalise that heritage for all men and women in the years to come."

"Remember, too, that the key to all true progress lies in faith, hope and love. May God give you their support, and may God help them to prevail."



Conjures In The Nude, Wins £5

CONJURING IN THE NUDE BEFORE A NUDE AUDIENCE OF BOTH SEXES AND ALL AGES RECENTLY, 39-YEARS-OLD MAGICIAN TONY ALEXANDER WON £5 AT THE NATIONAL SUN AND AIR ASSOCIATION, SHOOT-UP HILL, N.W.

70, Plans Her Own Theatre

KATE CARNEY, 70-years-old musical-hall "coster-queen," and her husband, George Barclay, plan to build a £100,000 theatre in Tower Bridge-road, London.

"There is to be a revolving stage, accommodation for 2,000 people, television apparatus, and a car park for 60 cars or more," Mr. Barclay, who runs a variety agency, said.

"On Sundays the theatre will be turned into a cinema."

"We shall have music-hall shows, drama, pantomime, and musical comedy."

"The theatre is to be built on a site behind the Bricklayers Arms Hotel. The architect's plans are all ready, and we are just waiting for the L.C.C. licence. Building should begin in a few weeks' time."

"We're going to call it Tower Bridge Empire, and it ought to do well because there are no music-halls within about three miles of it."

"We have no backers," Mr. Barclay said, "we shall find the money ourselves. Kate will appear in the shows, of course."

Handbag that Plays Mendelssohn

PARIS. VISITORS to the mid-season show at one of the most famous of Paris fashion houses heard snatches of Mendelssohn, the "Blue Danube," and "Little Old Lady" as the mannequins paraded.

There was no orchestra, no radio. But musical boxes were hidden in the crown of hats worn by the mannequins, in their handbags—shaped like concertinas or pianos—and in the buckles of their evening dresses.

These are the latest creation of Schiaparelli, who is now presenting her collection.

NET MASKS. With some of the afternoon dresses were worn hats with high wicker work crowns like bird-cages, and in each cage was a blue bird with outstretched wings.

Other hats had wide brims pulled down over the face like a mask—some of them actually reached to the chin. The brims were made of transparent net, and served as a window.

Trimnings included nuts, artichokes, grass, or pencils.

TWO SKIRTS. A new type of sports outfit was introduced with two skirts. One was an ordinary straight skirt, the other like an old-fashioned "pale" of bloomers, buttoning below the knee.

And running through the entire collection was the music motif, with choker necklets representing entire bars of music and pin lapels and buttons in the form of musical instruments.

From all parts of Britain, nudist fans came to the headquarters of the Association to shed their clothes.

Sceptically they murmured: "Conjuring in the nude? It's hardly possible." Then Tony Alexander started his performance as little girls, middle-aged men, and women crowded round to watch.

From their necks he produced cards, from their hair, handkerchiefs. To wind up his performance, he made lighted cigarettes appear from thin air.

The nudists applauded their nude magician. "It is a triumph for me," he said. "It means I win a £5 bet other magicians made me that it would be impossible to do all my tricks in the nude."

NUDE TABLE-TENNIS

His pretty wife said: "I am not keen on the cult. It's all right to keep my hubby out of mischief, though."

Miss Marian Lill, secretary of the Nudist Association, said: "We have bank clerks, big business men, doctors, lawyers, all sorts as nudist devotees."

"We have no backers," Mr. Barclay said, "we shall find the money ourselves. Kate will appear in the shows, of course."

Several little girls not older than seven, camped about as a nude woman of 50 and a man about the same age, played table-tennis.

"It is our aim to create a friendly and informal atmosphere—a club where any member is sure of meeting friends and a warm welcome," Miss Lill said.

GERMANY'S "EXPANDING" ATLAS

AN atlas with loose leaves is the latest novelty in Germany.

It is being widely advertised in the illustrated papers and everyone who buys it is given a coupon by the makers.

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Major-General F. K. Simmons, M.V.O., O.B.E., M.C., new Commanding Officer of British Troops in Shanghai, paid an official call upon the Chairman of the Council, Mr. Cornhill S. Franklin, recently. Top picture shows Major-General Simmons inspecting the guard of honour provided by the Russian Regiment, S. V. C. At left the new O. C. poses with Mr. Franklin.

EMPIRE NEWS AUSTRALIA STANDS BY BRITAIN

SYDNEY.

Sir Henry Gullett, Minister for External Affairs, in a review of the international situation in the House of Assembly recently, said that if Britain were plunged into war in pursuance of her present policy of defence against unprovoked aggression Australia would make common cause with her.

Sir Henry added that there was complete agreement between the British and Australian Governments on the policy which Britain was following, and on the action to which it might lead.

As regards the Far East Sir Henry said Japan would be safer with her old ally, the British Empire, than with her present associates. Australia looked forward with some confidence to an improvement in relations with Japan.

In the course of the debate Sir Henry Gullett concurred with Mr. Curtin, Leader of the Socialist Opposition, that Australia's obligations towards the British Commonwealth did not mean that Australia automatically followed Britain to war however the war might be caused.

JAMAICA

FIRE DESTROYS A SUGAR FACTORY

KINGSTON. Fire destroyed the sugar factory at Vale Royal in St. Ann. The losses are said to run to five figures.

Sugar manufactured on the estate has been saved. The remainder of the crop will be ground at a neighbouring factory.

One worker was burned to death and two were badly injured.

NEW ZEALAND

CONCERN AT FALL IN BIRTH RATE

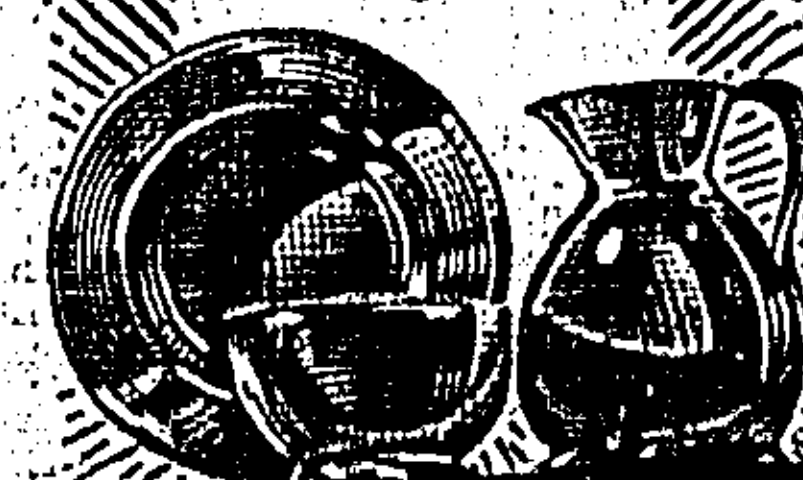
AUCKLAND. Replying to a deputation which expressed concern at the declining birth rate in the Dominion, the Minister of Internal Affairs, Mr. W. E. Parry, said: "We in New Zealand have a low death rate, and it is true that the birth rate figures for several years have dropped behind."

"The position was not as it should be, though the latest figures showed some improvement. It was vital to the progress of the nation that the figures of births and marriages be kept up to the highest standard."

"From any correspondence," he added, "I am able to say that a serious drawback to marriages in New Zealand has been a lack of houses. That is a serious state of affairs and was viewed as such by the Government when it set out on its State building programme."

Protection of turtles. The green turtle and the leather turtle are absolutely protected henceforth, according to a notice appearing in the "Gazette."

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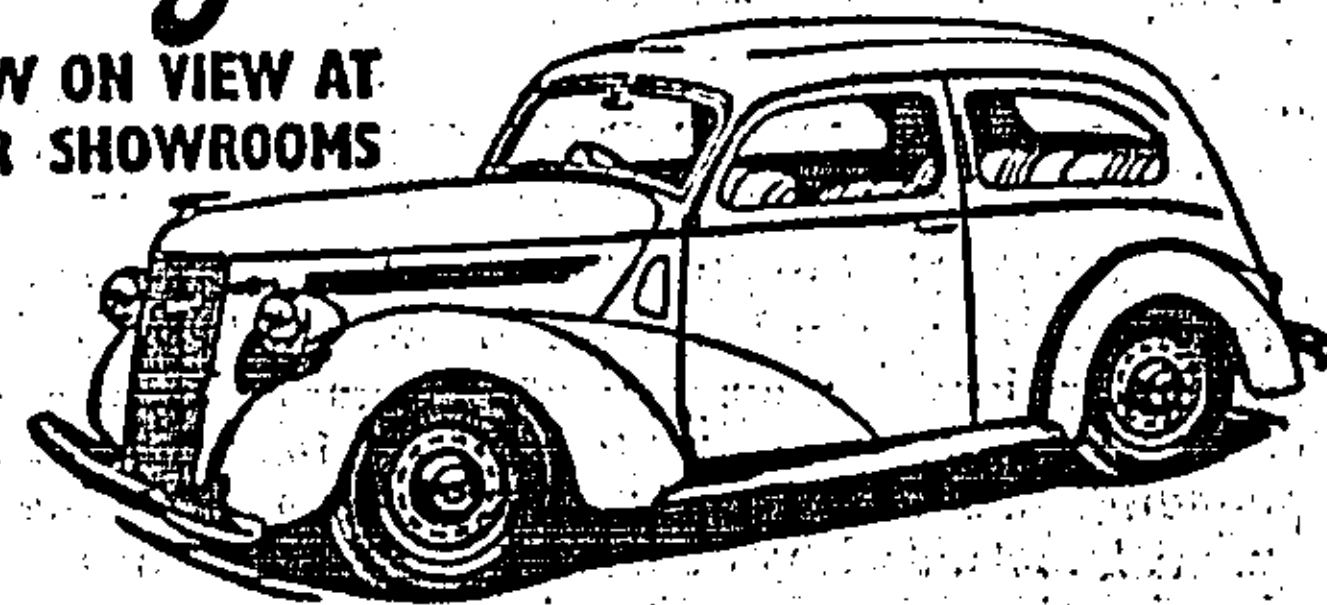
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DANGEROUS DRIVING

Dockyard Policeman Fined For Offence in City

J. Coles, of the Royal Naval Dockyard Police, was fined \$20 by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday when he pleaded guilty to driving his car, No. 1871, at a speed and in a manner dangerous to the public, in Queen's Road East on May 13.

It was stated that Coles was involved in an accident, when a deaf man ran across the road near Tai Man Street and collided with the car, suffering a fractured leg. In pulling up, Coles left a skid mark measuring 60 feet. The brakes were in good order.

C. B. Nicholson, of the Royal Naval Dockyard, was fined \$10 for speeding in the controlled area of Queen's Road East, Wanchai, on May 12. He was stated to have driven through the area at a speed between 25 and 26 miles per hour.

BUS HITS CYCLIST
Bus No. 873 was involved in a serious accident at the junction of Austin and Pine Tree Hill Roads yesterday when a cyclist, Fung Kwong-shun, was knocked down and received a fractured skull. He was sent to the Kowloon Hospital.

Cameras Stolen
Mr. W. L. Lewis, of 250 Sassoon Road, Pokfulam, has reported the theft of a camera and a handbag containing \$27, from his car, No. 2822, on Wednesday.

Spare Wheel Taken
Seen rolling a motor car wheel and tyre down a road, Happy Valley, on Thursday, Chung Ma, 22, motor car cleaner, was questioned by a policeman and admitted having stolen them from motor car, No. 3818, belonging to Mr. Leung Fai-ling, of Blue Pool Road.

Before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday Chung was fined \$25, or six weeks' hard labour. It was stated that Chung had been engaged by Mr. Leung to clean his car. The wheel and tyre were valued at \$80.

WATER SUPPLY CUTS

Temporary Hitch Owing To Harbour Pipe Work

Water restrictions on the Island will be temporarily enforced on Sunday, owing to the connection of the harbour pipelines.

From 9 p.m. the hours of supply on the Island will be reduced to ten hours per day, water being available only between 6 a.m. and 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. and 9 p.m. It is hoped to restore a full supply by 4 p.m. on Tuesday.

Kowloon is not affected.

HEALTH BULLETIN

Five cases of Cholera, three each of Typhoid and Dysentery, one each of Chicken-pox and Typhus Fever (imported), six of Measles and 37 of Tuberculosis were reported during the 48 hours ended midnight on Thursday.

The total number of Cholera cases this year is now 62.

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A. G. W. TICKLE.

Water Authority.

Public Works Department,

Hongkong, 9th June, 1939.

G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS

of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 12th day of June, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Ventriss Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Ann. Rent	Upset Price
1	Inland Lot No. 5529.	North of Inland Lot No. 5045, Ventriss Road.	As per sale plan.	About 31,945	\$15,913

TIENTSIN FIRES

Gendarmier Headquarters Said Destroyed

Chungking, June 9. The Japanese Gendarmier Headquarters opposite Hailkwangsu in the Japanese Concession, Tientsin, was gutted by fire on June 2.

Eleven Japanese gendarmes and Chinese prisoners were burned to death while 15 others were injured.

Explosions of bombs were heard during the conflagration.

On the same day, a fire also occurred in the barracks of the Japanese Saito artillery unit at Hailkwangsu, partly damaging the barracks. The fire was preceded by a loud detonation.—Central News.

Y.M.C.A. PICNIC

Because of inclement weather the all-day outing to Cheung Chau arranged for to-day by the Y.M.C.A. has been cancelled. There will, however, be a launch picnic in the afternoon, if the weather permits. The launch is timed to leave Kowloon this year is now 62.

G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS

of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 12th day of June, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Mount Cameron Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Ann. Rent	Upset Price
2	Lot No. 423, South East of Rural Building Lot No. 233, Mount Cameron Road.	As per sale plan.	About 13,100	\$150	\$1,572

G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS

of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 12th day of June, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Ngau Chi Wan, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1893, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Ann. Rent	Upset Price
3	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2958, Adjacent to New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1969, Ngau Chi Wan.	As per sale plan.	About 17,000	\$96	\$2,800

THEFT FROM SAILOR

Rickshaw Coolie Discharged By Magistrate

Charged with the theft of twelve \$1 notes from an unknown sailor in Queen's Road East, on May 31, Chan Yau, rickshaw coolie, was discharged by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Mr. C. A. S. Russ appeared for Chan, and Inspector A. V. Baker prosecuted.

Li Mo, forest guard, said about 5.25 p.m. he was walking along Queen's Road East, and saw Chan holding a sailor, who appeared to be drunk. He alleged that Chan put his hand into the sailor's hip pocket, and pulled out a bundle of banknotes.

"Are you robbing?" Li shouted to Chan, who at once started to run away and threw the notes to the ground. Li arrested Chan in Arsenal Street, at the entrance to Johnston Road.

Cross-examined, Li said he did not notice whether the sailor paid money to Chan as his fare. Li denied that the sailor had dropped the notes on the rickshaw and that he had asked Chan to share the notes with him.

Chan said he pulled a European from Wanchai to the Dockyard and was given ten cents. After his fare had gone into the Dockyard, he noticed some banknotes inside the rickshaw. Li then appeared and asked that half the notes be given him. When he refused to do so, saying he would bring the money to a police station, Li blew a police whistle.

Volunteers In Emergency

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lunteer Ordinance of 1933, and its principal terms are as follows:—The Governor in Council may provide, either in conjunction with any other colony or not, for maintaining and using vessels of war.

The Governor in Council may, by agreement with such other colony, if any, offer to place at His Majesty's disposal for general service in the Royal Navy any vessel of war so provided.

Officers and men of the Force are liable to service and training in any ship establishment or other place without the limits of the Colony or its territorial waters whether belonging to the Colony or not.

All the enactments and regulations for the time being in force for the enforcement of discipline in the Royal Navy shall apply, with modifications set out in the Schedule to this Ordinance, to the officers and men of the Force during such period as they are under instruction, training or exercise or in actual service, whether ashore or afloat or within or without the limits of the Colony.

Emergency

All or any of the officers and men of the Force may be entered on the express terms of accepting general service in the Royal Navy in emergency, and officers and men so entered shall form part of the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve under the designation of the Hongkong Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.

The Governor in Council may offer to place at His Majesty's disposal for general service in the Royal Navy any vessel of war so provided.

No Corporal Punishment

There are some interesting variations to the Naval Discipline Act, and the King's Regulations and Admiralty Instructions, among others being the deletion of the words "corporal punishment" and the inclusion of a clause which provides for the imposition of fines. Section 53 of the Naval Discipline Act is also amended so as to read: "No officer shall be subject to detention."

It is also provided that except in the case of mutiny no sentence of a court martial shall be carried into execution unless confirmed by the Governor.

It is emphasised in the objects and reasons of the bill, that although in a time of war, emergencies might arise necessitating the temporary employment of the Naval Volunteer Force away from the waters of the Colony in the interests of the more effective prosecution of the war and so indirectly of the defence of the Colony and that function will always be kept in view.

With regard to training outside the water of the Colony, it will be appreciated that the comparatively restricted limits of Hongkong's territorial waters would be prejudicial to effective naval training. It is not contemplated that training would be carried out at such a distance from the Colony as to result in serious interference with the civilian duties of the members of the Force.

BOY KEEPS GIFT

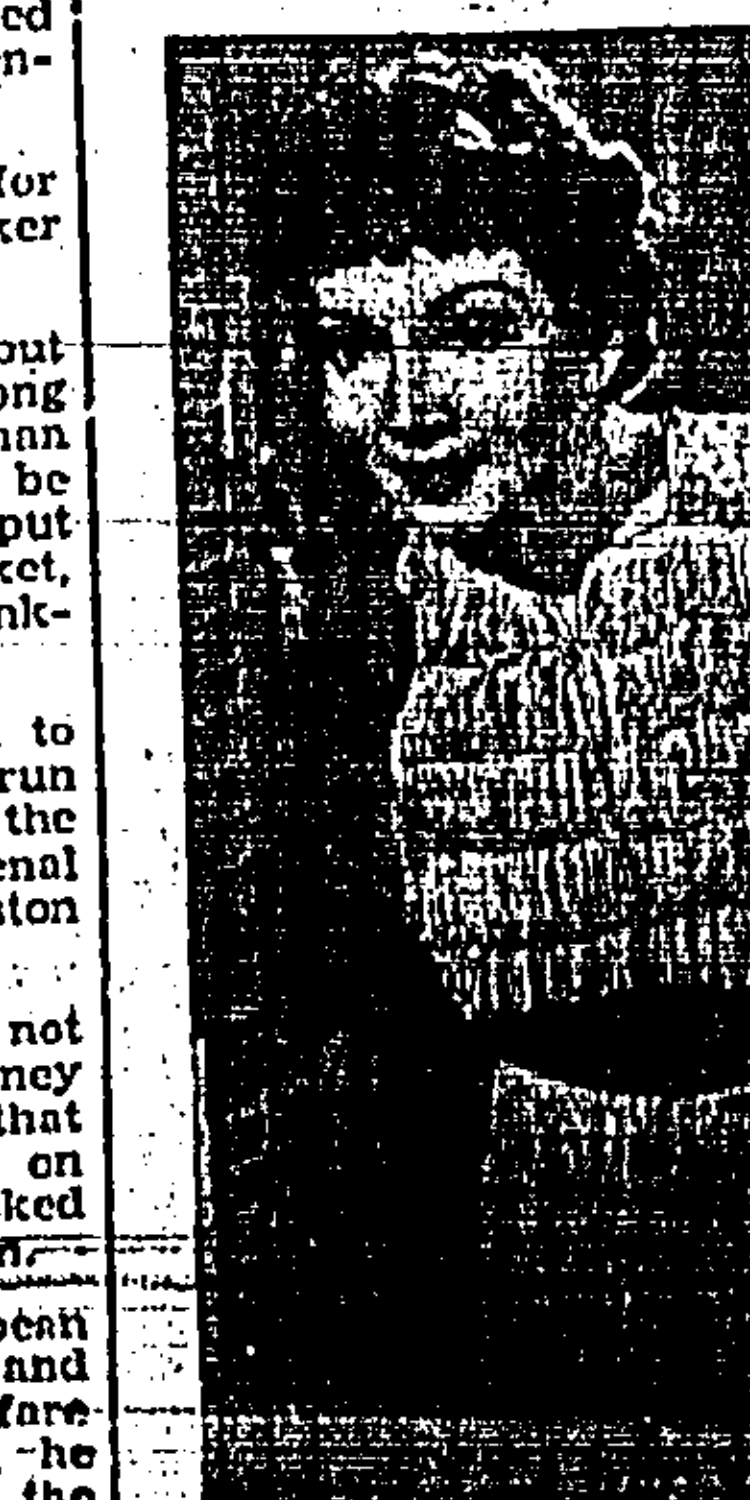
GAS MASK

WINNIPEG, Man. In England with his family during the September crisis, Gordon Charles, 6, of Winnipeg, was fitted with a gas mask as were thousands of other children. Gordon still possesses the mask, as he was allowed to bring it home.

FOREST FIRE LOSS

TOTALLED

WASHINGTON. Forest fires burn over approximately 36,000,000 acres every year, an area equal to that of all New England with the exception of Connecticut—according to the American Forestry Association.



Clarette Colbert throws the doors wide open to adventure and romance in her newest picture, "Midnight Showing at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres to-day."

THREAT TO TIENTSIN

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Japanese, Chinese or third-Power nationals, entering or leaving the Concession.—Domest.

Tension Grows

Chungking, June 10. Tension in Tientsin arising from the rupture of Anglo-Japanese negotiations is growing, says a Tientsin despatch.

It is alleged that the Japanese authorities have decided to blockade the British Concession. Strict restrictions will be placed upon exits of British residents from the Concession and with the exception of foodstuffs all other commodities will not be allowed to be sent into the Concession.

It is further stated that measures will also be taken to restrict British shipping in Tientsin.

In view of the increasing strained situation, the Tientsin British Residents' Association decided to hold an emergency meeting to-day.—Central News.

Complete Isolation

TIENTSIN, June 10.—The China Association has called a general meeting for this evening to discuss the situation arising from the Japanese demand to surrender four men alleged to be connected with the compliance, the Japanese are expected to take reprisals.

These, "Reuter" learns on excellent authority, will probably take the form of complete isolation of the British Concession, involving the closing of all exits and entrances, and the restriction to movements of British subjects, cargo, and British shipping, except foodstuffs.

Such action would cause serious hardships to all residents in the Concession, including many thousands of foreigners and non-British nationals and Chinese.

Owing to inherent difficulties, the French Concession is likely to be similarly involved.—Reuter.

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Royalty In Washington

Their Majesties slept soundly and were refreshed for another busy day. Before leaving for the Embassy where they will receive the British colony, Their Majesties unexpectedly visited 84 newspaperwomen assembled at the White House for Mrs. Roosevelt's press conference.

The weather continues to be sultry with rising temperature and thunder forecast.

Defeating cheers broke out as Their Majesties ascended the steps of the Capitol to meet the legislators. In front of the Capitol, 3,500 chairs were arranged for the members of Congress and other feminine guests.

After leaving from entering the legislative chambers, Their Majesties shook hands with Senators and members of the House of Representatives in the central hall of the Capitol.

The cheering had been continuous during Their Majesties' drive to the Capitol following a reception at the Embassy.

Senators assembling early, amused themselves by twitting those among them wearing formal morning dress. Then, as Their Majesties entered the Rotunda under the great dome of the Capitol, members of Congress clapped for several minutes.

Senator William Borah accompanied Their Majesties as they filed past both sections of Congress, both looking well. They chatted smilingly to those assembled.

Afterwards a delegation of Congressmen escorted Their Majesties down the steps of the Capitol where Their Majesties entered motor cars and proceeded to the Navy Yard to join President Roosevelt aboard the Presidential yacht for a cruise to Mount Vernon.

Mrs. Roosevelt's Tribute

Mrs. Roosevelt at the press conference paid a tribute to Queen Elizabeth as a social-minded young sovereign with a keen sense of the difficulties under which a great many people live and labour.

The President told his press conference that he supposed he discussed international affairs with the King in an informal manner. He added, however, that the discussions would not be significant. He was talking just as he would with members of the press.

In these days of strenuous affairs, continued the President, one could hardly talk to another without mentioning the subject.

The President described Their Majesties as "very delightful people."

In contrast to the exclusive garden party yesterday, the Embassy this morning threw open its gates to all British subjects regardless of colour and creed. Negroes from the West Indies were among those assembled on the spacious lawns to greet Their Majesties, as well as ex-servicemen, whom the King inspected, and nurses, consuls and private citizens, including a child.

"One Sydney" in "Howling" robes beamed from car to car as he shook the King's hands.

The heat was again terrific.—Reuter.

Mr. F. G. Selwyn Clarke has been appointed a Member of the Executive Council in the absence from Hongkong of Mr. R. M. Henderson.

CHUNGKING AIR RAID

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planes which took part in the raid here yesterday evening were shot down by Chinese anti-aircraft units.

A squadron of 21 Japanese machines staged the raid. A number of bombs were dropped indiscriminately in the city, causing several fires, which were brought under control shortly afterwards.

Besides Chungking, a number of other towns in Hunan, Hupeh, Kwangsi, Kwangtung and Fukien were bombed by Japanese aircraft yesterday, according to reports reaching here.

In Hunan, Hengyang, on the Canton-Hankow Railway about 113 miles southwest of Changsha, was attacked by five Japanese planes, Liling and Chuchow, southeast of Changsha, were also visited by the Japanese aircraft for reconnaissance.

Yushan, on the Chekiang-Kiangsi Railway in east Kiangsi near the Chekiang border, was raided by six Japanese planes. In the meantime, eight machines attacked Pingliang, a well-known coal-mining town in west Kiangsi.

In Kwangsi province, Nanning was bombed by 16 planes which dropped 30 missiles. Three civilians were wounded while six or seven houses demolished.

Changmen, northeast of Foochow in Fukien, was bombed six times by a lone Japanese plane. Altogether 24 missiles were released there.—Central News.

1,138 Casualties In Raids

FOOCHOW, June 10.—Fukien was raided by Japanese planes 110 times from April 15 to May 31, resulting in 1,138 casualties, according to official statistics.

Among these casualties, 412 were killed and 716 wounded. Approximately 95.6 per cent. of them were civilians including women and children.

Houses demolished numbered about 551.

A total of 360 Japanese machines took part in the raids, dumping altogether 942 demolition and 303 incendiary bombs.

During the period Foochow, the provincial capital, was attacked 15 times, causing 344 casualties and demolishing 302 houses. A total of 63 planes staged the raids, dropping 234 demolition and 20 incendiary bombs.—Central News.

LICENCE CLERK

DIPLOMATIC

Ponca City, Okla. Jim Chittum knows a few things about women. At his job of issuing fishing licences at Lake Ponca, Chittum uses a number of women.

If she looks over 21, he never asks her age; he merely writes "legal" in the application blank.

CITY WARNS FAT

FIREMEN

Boston. Boston's fire department is being streamlined—physically. Chief Samuel J. Pope has ordered his men, both lean and fat, to keep "in shape" by regular exercise at a municipal gymnasium. So now the fat's in the fire, but not in the fire department.

German Rivers Deepened

COBLENZ, Germany. Three of Germany's Western rivers, the Rhine, Moselle, and Saar, are to be deepened and still further canalized to make them navigable for the largest barges and river craft. This will complete the network of waterways throughout the Reich.

Almonds On Palm Tree

HANFORD, Cal. An almond-bearing palm tree growing in the front yard of Rev. J. D. Black's home here has botanists mystified. Five almond shoots which sprout from the palm's trunk this year are bearing a bumper crop of nuts.

Town Honours Centenarian

BATH, N. H. When Mrs. Alvan Conant celebrated her 100th birthday, the entire town joined in the observance, ringing a church bell 100 times. A native of Wardsboro, Vt., she has lived here 65 years.

High Seas Marriage Tested

Oakland, Cal. The legality of a county marriage license on the high seas is to be tested here. William S. Muldoon, a cross complainant to his wife's suit for divorce, insists the law is not because they were married on the high seas on a private yacht off San Francisco. A county marriage license is a "Kern county license; good only in the county, issuing it."

EMPIRE NEWS

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AUSTRALIAN DESERT TO BE EXPLORED

SYDNEY. A small party, under the leadership of Dr. Madigan, of the Adelaide University, will carry out this summer a scientific investigation of the Simpson Desert, at the southern end of the Northern Territory.

The Simpson Desert, which is 56,000 square miles in area, is said to have been crossed only once before by a white man, a Mr. Colson, who was accompanied by an aboriginal.

Dr. Madigan, who is assistant to Sir Douglas Mawson, the Antarctic explorer, at Adelaide University, will strike out boldly for the centre of the desert.

The party will take 17 camels, seven of them to carry 224 gallons of water, to cross an absolutely dry stretch of 250 miles. They will also take a pedal wireless set, and hope to maintain two-way contact with the outside world.

Special Airmail Stamp.—The Australian Post Office has decided to issue a special commemorative 5s. stamp for the airmail letters which Capt. P. G. Taylor will carry in the survey flight from North-West Australia to Kenya in the summer.

JOHANNESBURG PLANS FOR EMERGENCY

JOHANNESBURG. By request of the Defence Department, the City Council is starting immediately to draw up detailed plans for the protection of the civil population in Johannesburg in the event of an emergency.

While it is emphasised that there is not at present any threat, it is held that all large towns should be prepared.

Key points for water, transport and power have been subject to precautionary measures for some time, and it is suggested that these measures should be extended so that they could be instantly applied to the other suburbs.

A skeleton A.R.P. service will also probably be considered, though the air menace is not believed to be serious.

Interference With British Shipping

Reference was made in the House of Commons recently to interference by the Japanese with British shipping on the Yangtze.

Sir J. Wardlaw-Milne asked the Prime Minister what steps he has taken with reference to the action of five armed Japanese launches at Hankow on the Yangtze, on 2nd April, in forcibly diverting to a Japanese vessel anchored nearby, the cargoes of 2,000 live pigs being carried in Junka to "Whangpu."

"Christina Koller" and "Whangpu," and what action is being taken to prevent similar interference with British trade on the Yangtze in future?

The Prime Minister: My Noble Friend is not aware of the particular case to which my hon. Friend refers, but he has received a number of reports indicating that there has recently been a marked intensification of interference with British trade and shipping in the lower Yangtze delta. Representations are being made to the Japanese Government.

Elevator Shunned 56 Years

Pittsfield, Mass. Never in his 56 years as an employee of a life-insurance company office here has Charles F. Bassett used the elevator which would have taken him to his suite on the fourth floor. He says that bicycling, fishing and hiking have kept him in such good physical condition that he has no need of such "mechanical crutches."

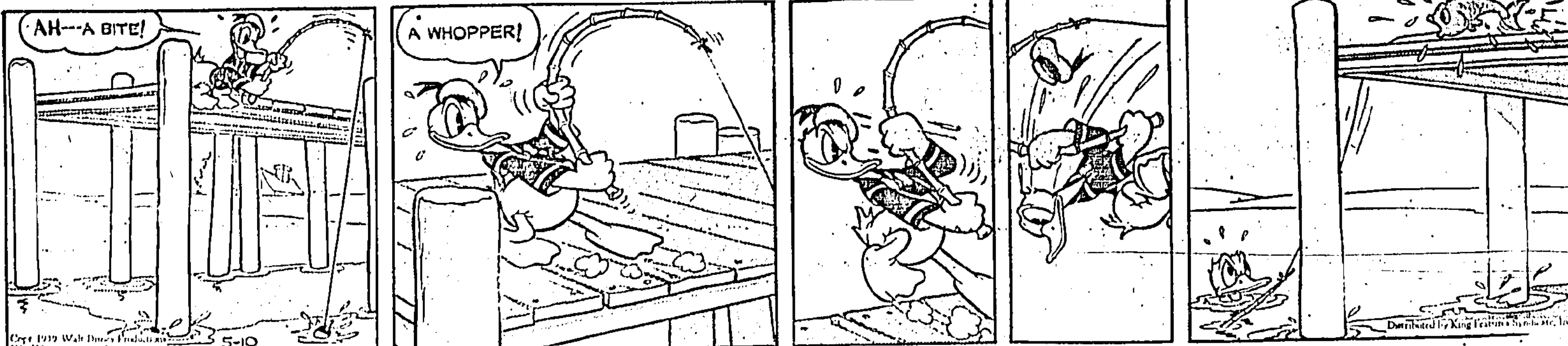
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Fire On The Thetis Was Probable

London, June 9. After the conference at Bickenhead it was stated that it is probable there would be further Thetis salvage attempts for another three weeks as the difficulties of salvage were very great.—Reuter.

Possibility Of Fire

London, June 9. A suggestion that fire broke out in the Thetis is dealt with by Rear-Admiral Fraser, Third Sea Lord, in an interview on his arrival at Bickenhead to attend the conference in connection with salvage operations.

Rear-Admiral Fraser said, "It was definitely not a fire as we understand the term. It was what is known as an electrical fire. Arnold, who was the last to come up, said that he saw a little smoke but before he left the escape chamber. Smoke would come from what was really a short-circuit, probably caused by a little water getting over one of the auxiliary machinery parts. There was smoke but no flame and it was simply an ordinary short-circuit."—Reuter.

CLOTH ROLLS STOLEN

Magistrate Believes Story Told by Dealer

Holding that defendant had given a reasonable explanation as to how he had come by the stolen property, Mr. E. Himsforth, discharged a dealer, Chan Pun, when he appeared before him at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday.

Chan was charged with receiving four rolls of cloth on April 26, and seven rolls on May 2, the property of the Tai Shing Cloth Factory.

Detective Sergeant C. Downman prosecuted, and Mr. G. S. Ford appeared for Chan.

Heung Yu, assistant manager of the Tai Shing Factory in Tam Kung, said the factory was broken into on April 18, when about 40 rolls of cloth were stolen. A report was made to the Kowloon City Police Station, and on May 26, as a result of information, he went to No. 34, Wing On Street, where he identified eight rolls of cloth as part of the stolen property.

Defendant had had no previous dealings with his firm.

Mr. Ford: So he would not know your trade mark, would he? I don't know. We have been selling this cloth in Hongkong for over 10 years. Defendant, in evidence, said he was introduced to a travelling trader by a relative, and had bought the cloth after having been shown some samples and the original roll. He had no suspicion that it was stolen property.

MR. PEPYS IN HONGKONG

2nd.—Up very betimes, and though it be still foggy there is promise of a fine day, for which, if it be so, God be thanked. For this continued fog and damp do sadly lirk my rheumatick shoulder and more-over do cause me to be most melancholique. Reading in the newes sheetes I doe find one fond column upon food which doth say that tea and coffee be veritable poisons. But looke! the world hath done pretty well upon them these two hundred years or more. And if one did lend an ear to all the faddists one were like to die of starvation.

3rd.—Much cheered to find that the day dawns fair and Lord! how different a man doe I feel as I start out from my house. But when I doe come upon the other side of the bridge by Pallack's Corner, I find a poster about some rout stuck upon the wall of the house where once Mr. S. Strahan the chirurgeon did once reside. And God knows there are few of the old simonies of the Peake left, but by the plots for some posters is as naughty a thing as ever heard of. But it seems in these evil days that the beat of the word Charity doth cover all, for when I am come to my Office and step from my Hackney I am beset by no less than six small Chinese girls for some charity, to which indeed I had given the word, but I would not wear the badge. And I must needs push my way through as they take not for an answer though stated in my best and most courteous Cantonese. And I am minded that these fling days should be stopped. For the sellers for more of a pest than the poor hawkers who are proscribed for their importunate. Reading in the newes sheetes I see that Vesuvius is in eruption but I doubt not that Signor Mussolini will speedily forbid it and all shall be well. To the Races and take my nuncheon in Mr. Caldbeck's box where is, as ever, the best of cheer. But Lord! how I doe lose my money for I can doe nothing right, and my billets in the sweepstakes are of no profit. After having I doe goe to the motor with ever Mr. Caldbeck, Mr. Brummell young Mr. Goldbeck, the Snake Pit where I drink a cup or two and thence home to dinner, and after reading for a space in Mr. Swinburne's poems, so to bed.

4th. (Lord's Day).—Lay late my guests for nuncheon having disappointed me at the last minute. And nearly all day I doe lie in a long chair in my garden reading, and sleeping. But I am sad at heart at the disaster that has befallen the submarine Thetis, where among many others died my old friend Commander Huyter. At seven of the clock to Mr. A. Jay's flat where I doe find him sore afflicted with a headache, and he doth drink his mantelpiece. There too is Mr. Nick, recently from Shanghai and wee doe have much pleasant conversation. And thence home where I doe much miss my She-child for her husband seldom takes his dinner at home, and indeed nor do I.

5th.—Up very betimes and a fair day for which the Lord be thanked. Later I doe feel a rheum in the head threatening me but I doe inhale a mentiment called Vapex which I find mightily comforting. This day my papers being ordered, I doe goe to the Clubbe to be trimmed by the barber, but at the door I doe meet Mistress Addis and doe fall in talk with her, and later comes her Lord and wee doe all drink a glasse of wine. And they being gone, to my great surprise and pleasure, I doe see Knip there and all alone, and see wee too do drink a glasse together until her Lord comes all too soon. Home and when in my bed I doe take a hot possett and aspirin and so to sleep.

6th.—A mighty disturbed night, being full of nightmares and phantasies but when I am awakened at a half after seven of the clock I am rejoiced to find I have cured my threatened rheum in the head. But whilst the weather is again changed to fogge and rain. To my office somewhat late for mee who am wont to be at my desk before a half after eight. I am somewhat perturbed to see that my Antomaks are down again and I hear there is some Inebout trouble there, though I may be a device to depreciate the shares before a heavy buying. And should my billets in the sweepstakes prove fortunate I am minded to buy one or two thousand more. A foule hurrid day so that, though I do on dry garments at a half after five I am wet through when I doe come to the Clubbe at a little after six. Some pleasant talk in the Snake Pit with some merrie Ladies and their Lords and so home. But I doe most exactly wish that my wife, poor wretch, were here to join in these cheerful company.

7th.—Reading in the newes sheetes I find that there has been a fight be-

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"Don't forget to fill the ice trays again—you know you'll want some cubes for your head in the morning!"

Pootung Affair

BRITAIN IS BLAMED

Tokyo, June 9. Questioned regarding the Pootung incident in Shanghai, the spokesman of the Foreign Office said to-day that he believed that it would not show any further developments.

Termining the case, "most unfortunate," the spokesman hoped that the affair would be settled between the Japanese and British authorities concerned in Shanghai.—Domei.

Britain Blamed

Shanghai, June 9. Japanese naval and diplomatic authorities laid the blame for the recent rapid deterioration of the Anglo-Japanese relations in China at Britain's door by accusing Britons of "insisting" to be "insisting" on their rights generally as if conditions were normal, without realizing the seriousness of the present state of affairs.

Mr. Yoshiaki Miura, the Japanese Consul-General, called on Mr. Herbert Phillips, the British Consul-General, this afternoon to file representations blaming the general British attitude for the recent series of incidents in Shanghai.

This outlook is prevailing among the Britons in other parts of China, according to a spokesman of the Japanese Embassy. He stated that while the representations against general nature were not specifically related to the Pootung case, Mr. Miura was understood to have pointed out that the Luncheon incident was traceable to the British animosity against Japan, since Tinkler, instead of being understood to have been a friend, went about antagonising the officers and blue-jackets whose very presence in the Luncheon property was a result of a request from the British authorities.

Spokesman's Regret

Shanghai, June 9. A spokesman's statement repeated the Japanese naval statement expressing regret that the Anglo-Japanese incidents were tending to assume increasing gravity.

He added, "The Japanese authorities cannot but show the deepest concern with the measures taken by the British authorities in protecting their interests in China, tending to benefit the regime of Chiang-Kai-shek. We hope that the British authorities will give calm and careful reconstruction to the matter."—Reuter.

Rates In Shanghai

Chinese agents allegedly employed by the Japanese gendarmerie are visiting all Chinese residents of the Eastern districts, Shanghai, encouraging them not to pay their municipal rates, says the N. C. D. News.

These Chinese agents, it is learned, make house to house calls and inform the occupants that if they continued to pay the rates as in the past, the Japanese authorities would look upon this with disfavour and "measures" would be taken to deal with such "offenders."

As far as could be learned however, Japanese ratepayers are still paying their rates punctually as in the past, which tends to the belief that the agents of the gendarmerie have instructions only to approach Chinese residents.

In the Western districts where houses, whilst actually in "Ta Tao" territory, enjoy the privileges of the Settlement's public utilities, pay rates to the Council, the occupants have also been forced for a number of months already to pay rates to the "Ta Tao" authorities as well, although they receive no privileges in exchange for these payments.

Lt.-Col. Hindmarsh Sails For England

A send-off that must have warmed his heart and dimmed his eyes was given Lt.-Col. J. H. L. Hindmarsh, Commanding Officer of the 1st Kumaon Rifles, when he left Hongkong on retirement yesterday. He and his wife sailed by the Empress of Canada, taking the American route to England.

Every member of the company who could be spared from duty was present on No. 1 wharf and the company's pipers played the ship-out as the ship slowly pulled away from the wharf. Mrs. Hindmarsh, with a loyal tribute about her shoulders, stood with her husband at the dock rail. They waved farewell and were given a great parting cheer in response.

Lt.-Col. Hindmarsh was two and a half years in Hongkong. His place at the head of the Kumaon Rifles, now filled by Major J. Moffatt, O.B.E.

A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

June 10, 1889. Early last session it was very freely rumoured in society and in the lobbies of Parliament that the Queen had grown tired of finding pocket money for young Prince Albert Victor of Wales, popularly known as "Collars and Cuffs," and that in consequence her Majesty's loyal Commons would be called upon to make provision for the young man's needs on a scale befitting his position as eldest son of her apparent to the throne of the British Empire. Instantly the Radicals were up in arms; public meetings were held, and some newspapers dared to hint that the most recent and natural course would be for Queen Victoria, as head of the family, to provide for its impecunious scion by drawing upon her hoarded millions.

The Government, remembering the long and acrimonious debate over the last grant—that of Princess Beatrice upon her marriage to Prince Henry of Battenberg—bent before the storm, and delegated Viscount Cross, the Queen's favourite Minister, to inform her Majesty that the time was not propitious for the Queen's storm and vexed will should be done. The Government stood firm, and finally a compromise was effected whereby the House of Commons was not called upon to vote any money. First then, but the whole question of the grants to members of the royal family was referred to a select committee, of which Mr. Gladstone is a member.

The fight, however, has been only postponed, and it is practically certain that a battle royal will be fought next session when the committee shall present its report.

Meanwhile, Prince Albert Victor is trying to eke out a living on a couple of thousands a year allowed him by his father, and about as much, which is grudgingly doled out quarterly, by his parsimonious grandmother.

It is no libel on his Royal Highness (the capitals are *de rigueur* here) to state that he has failed most completely to live within his income. Such a proceeding would, indeed, be most unbecoming and at shameful variance with the traditions of the house of Guelf. When the Prince of Wales came of age he accepted into his royal pocket at once the comfortable sum of \$400,000,000, of which he has since spent a large portion.

His big sum was spent with marvellous celerity, and his Royal Highness has never since had such a balance in his banker's account. Victor has probably heard his father talk regretfully of the good times which followed his marriage to Alexandra of Denmark, the most charming Princess talk, there were plenty of people to entertain, and the Prince himself, when he was out of the paternal prowess before he was out of his teens, and is at it still.

Usurers are very kind when dealing with the heir to a crown. Albert Victor's "paper" does not flow around the money market but it exists in plenty, and in due season will have to be met. The Prince, unlike his father, will have no accumulations of ducal or other venues to draw upon when Queen Victoria shall be gathered to her fathers, but he can count reasonably upon a good fat legacy from his royal grandmother.

25 YEARS AGO

June 10, 1914. Miss Sylvia Pankhurst, born on a little headed a procession of East End suffragists to the House of Commons. After the procession had gone a man, the police surrounded the litter and arrested Miss Pankhurst. A man was injured in the scuffle.

The view of the Hongkong landlord presented in another column wherein he is represented as filling a role akin to the "Get-rich-quick-Wallington" is one which is widely adopted in the Colony, but as we have had occasion to point out before, the high rents prevailing in Hongkong do not necessarily mean that all landlords are making enormous profits. The man who bought property ten or fifteen years ago, sitting enormously by present day rentals, while those who have taken the advantage of the property rise in the value of property in recent years owing to the pressure of a growing population upon available accommodation have undoubtedly realised handsome profits. The higher the price a man pays for the house property, the higher, of course, must be the rentals to make the investment remunerative. It is a well-known fact that during the past few years a very large amount of house property in the Colony has changed hands at very high prices, and it cannot be too strongly said, we think, that the majority of landlords are getting, even at the present level of rentals, an

QUITE UNGOVERNABLE

Year in Gaol for Assault And Snatching

"You seem to be entirely ungovernable. From your record you appear to intend to lead your own life, regardless of the law and of other people," said Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday when dealing with a 15-year-old youth charged on two counts of larceny and assault in the Central district.

After snatching money from a 14-year-old boy, the youth was alleged to have gashed another boy over the eye with a piece of wire, causing a bad cut, because he had attempted to seize him.

Inspector A. L. Hopkins produced defendant's record, which revealed that he had seven previous convictions for larceny and snatching. For those offences he had been sentenced to terms in the Juvenile Remand Home, and also ordered whippings.

Passing sentence, Mr. Forrest said, "In order to safeguard the public, I am going to sentence you to six months' hard labour on each count, the terms to run consecutively. During your imprisonment, you will be under observation by the prison medical officer."

WHIPPINGS ORDERED

Found fit for a whipping, Lau Ngan, 20, unemployed, was sentenced to two months' hard labour and 10 strokes of the cane by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday for theft of a pair of gold car-rings, valued at \$11, from a woman, Luk Sau-wan, 40, in Connaught Road, West Point, on June 5. He was also recommended for banishment.

A similar sentence and recommendation were made in the case of Tsang Ngau, 25, unemployed, who pleaded guilty to theft of a pair of gold car-rings valued at \$15 from a woman, Chan Yuk-lan, 46, in Connaught Road, West Point, on June 6. Inspector W. Mair prosecuted.

10 YEARS AGO

June 10, 1929. AT THE CINEMAS "Riley The Cop" with J. Farrell Macdonald and Louise Fazenda showing at the Queen's Theatre. "Lovely Mary" with Rosalie Lovell, William Haines and Mary Alden showing at the World Theatre. "Hockey" with Len Chaney showing at the Star Theatre.

5 YEARS AGO

June 10, 1934. A remarkable interview with the ex-Kaiser Wilhelm at Doorn, in which the former German Emperor surveys the political world at large and points that nothing will stop Japan's ambitions in China, is published this morning in the "Herald," well-known for its advocacy of a policy of giving Japan absolute liberty to do as she wills in China. "It is useless to think," he said, "that growth of Japanese power in China can now be prevented."

The ex-Kaiser was extremely sceptical about the future of the League of Nations, and about its value in international relations. He laughed at the folly of merely talking disarmament when the nations were actually very busily engaged in re-arming.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange weekly report issued yesterday says:

In spite of the break occasioned by the celebration of His Majesty's birthday and the preceding half holiday on Wednesday, our market displayed considerable activity and good advances were recorded in many stocks, closing with buyers still unsatisfied and likely to absorb any offerings at reasonable rates.

Business Done During The Week H.K. Bank \$1,420, \$1,400, \$1,410, \$1,420.

Waterbonts \$8. H.K. Wharves \$110, \$110½, \$110¾, \$110½. H.K. Docks \$10, \$10½, \$10¾, \$10½. Providents \$4.05, \$4.00, \$4.05, \$4.05. Hotels \$5.00. H.K. Lands \$30¼, \$30¾, \$30¾, \$30¾. Tramways \$16.00, \$16.70, \$17, \$17.10, \$17¼, \$17.20, \$17.30. China Lights (Old) \$8.00. China Lights (New) \$5.70. Electric \$56, \$56¼, \$56½, \$56¼. Telephones (Old) \$24. Cements \$13.05, \$14. Dairy Farms (Old) \$22, \$22.10, \$22.20. Watsons \$8.35, \$8.40, \$8½, \$8.70, \$8.85, \$8.80, \$8.90. Govt. 3¼% loan ½ prem. Marsmans (H.K.) 4½. Shanghai Cottons Sh.\$100 ex. div.

Buyers

H.K. Banks \$1,305. Unions Ins. \$440. China Underwriters \$1.45. H.K. Wharves \$110. H.K. Docks \$10¼. Providents \$4.05. H.K. Lands \$30. Humphreys \$8¼. H.K. Tramways \$17.15. Star Ferries \$80¼. Yau-mat Ferries \$22.70. China Lights (Old) \$8.80. China Lights (New) \$5.70. Canton Joss \$1.10. H.K. Ropes \$3.70. Watsons \$8.85. Wing On (H.K.) \$41. Wm. Powell Ltd. 90 cents. Entertainments \$6.80. Constructions \$1¼. H.K. Govt. 4% loan 4% pm. Marsmans 4½.

Sellers

H.K. Banks \$1,410. H.K. Wharves \$111. H.K. Docks \$10½. Providents \$4.05. H.K. Realities \$5.05. Yau-mat Ferries \$23¼. Watsons \$9. H.K. Banks \$1,400. Unions Ins. \$405. H.K. Wharves \$110¼/110¼. H.K. Docks \$18.35. H. & S. Hotels \$5.80. H.K. Lands \$37/37.15. H.K. Tramways \$17¼. China Lights (Old) \$9.85. China Lights (New) \$5.85. H.K. Electric \$50¼. Dairy Farms (Old) \$22.20. Watsons \$8.85.

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ARMS FOR
CHINA

London: A question was asked in the House of Commons recently regarding the sale of arms to China from Germany and Italy:—

Sir J. Wardlaw-Milne asked the Prime Minister whether he can give the House any information of the sale of munitions to China by Germany and Italy and the extent to which such transactions have taken place?

Mr. Butler: The arms and munitions imported by the Chinese Government have not all passed through British territory, but of those which have, war material of German origin has exceeded in quantity that from any other country, since the opening of hostilities.

Questions were also asked regarding China's appeal to the League of Nations concerning the prohibition of the sale of war materials to Japan, as follows:—

Mr. Leslie asked the Prime Minister whether, in view of the Government's declared policy against aggression, the Government will instruct their representative on the Council of the League of Nations to advocate at Geneva the prohibition of the export and sale to Japan of petroleum and of minerals essential for carrying on war in China?

Mr. Butler: The appeal of the Chinese Government is on the agenda of the League Council at its forthcoming session, and it will accordingly be discussed by the Council as a whole. I cannot anticipate the course of those discussions.

Mr. Leslie: What instructions have been given to the British representative?

Mr. Butler: My Noble Friend will be attending the Council himself, and I am afraid that I cannot say anything more at the present time.

Mr. Leslie: Are not the Government aware of the huge quantities of nickel ore being sent from Canada to Japan, and is it not time that some action was taken?

Mr. Butler: No doubt consideration will be given to the point to which the hon. Member refers.

Mr. Kirkwood: Is it not the case that when the British Government send a delegate to a conference they instruct him on the line he is to take, and I want to know whether they have given this delegate instructions in the sense of what is stated in this question?

Mr. Butler: I said in my original answer that there will be discussions on this question, but that I cannot say what my Noble Friend will do at Geneva.

ALMONDS ON PALM
TREE

HANFORD, Cal. The Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Black see no reason why a palm tree shouldn't be useful as well as ornamental. They pruned away a few fronds, inserted almond sprouts and now have a palm tree that has several flourishing almond shoots on it. One of the sprouts has attained a height of 5 feet and is bearing 30 almonds this year.



Preparing for war, Switzerland has built concrete and steel "bunkers" like one above, on German border from Basle to Lake Constance. They extend two storeys underground, equipped with heavy machine guns.

Skipper Walks Out
After Inquiry

B SKIPPER whose certificate was suspended for 12 months by a Board of Trade inquiry at Hull recently, banged down his certificate and walked out.

He was Bilbert Parkinson, aged 30, and he was found seriously to blame for stranding his vessel, the Lady Jeanette, which was capsized on a mudbank in the Humber with the loss of nine lives.

Parkinson was slated to be in default for taking his ship too far up the river, and for the method he employed to bring it to anchor.

VICTIM OF FATE

Mr. H. M. Longester, solicitor, making the submission for the skipper, said he was the victim of great misfortune. Two other trawlers got into difficulties on the same tide.

Fortune To Village
He Loved

When Mr. Cuthbert G. Bird, once senior consulting surgeon to Guy's Hospital, paid his household staff their wages at his beautiful home at Meopham, Kent, he used to say: "Well, there you are, I don't know if there will be enough to meet it next week."

He died last March at the age of 90. His will, published recently reveals that he left £24,726.

Meopham village, which he loved, benefits by legacies totalling several thousand pounds.

He left £1,000 to the vicar and church-wardens, for the maintenance of the parish church; £1,000 on trust for the upkeep of the village hall; £500 to the Meopham and Stursted local nursing association, and £50 each to three sons of a former vicar of Meopham.

He also rewarded members of his staff for "long and faithful service."

When Mr. Bird was taken ill he had a big mirror fitted on the wall of his bedroom. Through this "he" would watch the cricket on the village green, and all that was going on in the countryside around.

Dr. T. C. Jackson, addressing the court for the owners and underwriters, submitted that the cause of the casualty was negligent navigation.

The Lady Penelope, he said, was taken into a portion of the river at an improper state of the tide, and the anchor was dropped instead of an attempt being made to bring the vessel round head-on to the tide at an earlier period.

Mr. Longester, replying, said no person in Hull appreciated the terrible nature of this disaster more than Skipper Parkinson.

HIGHLY STRUNG MAN

A highly strung man, he had lived again through the disaster.

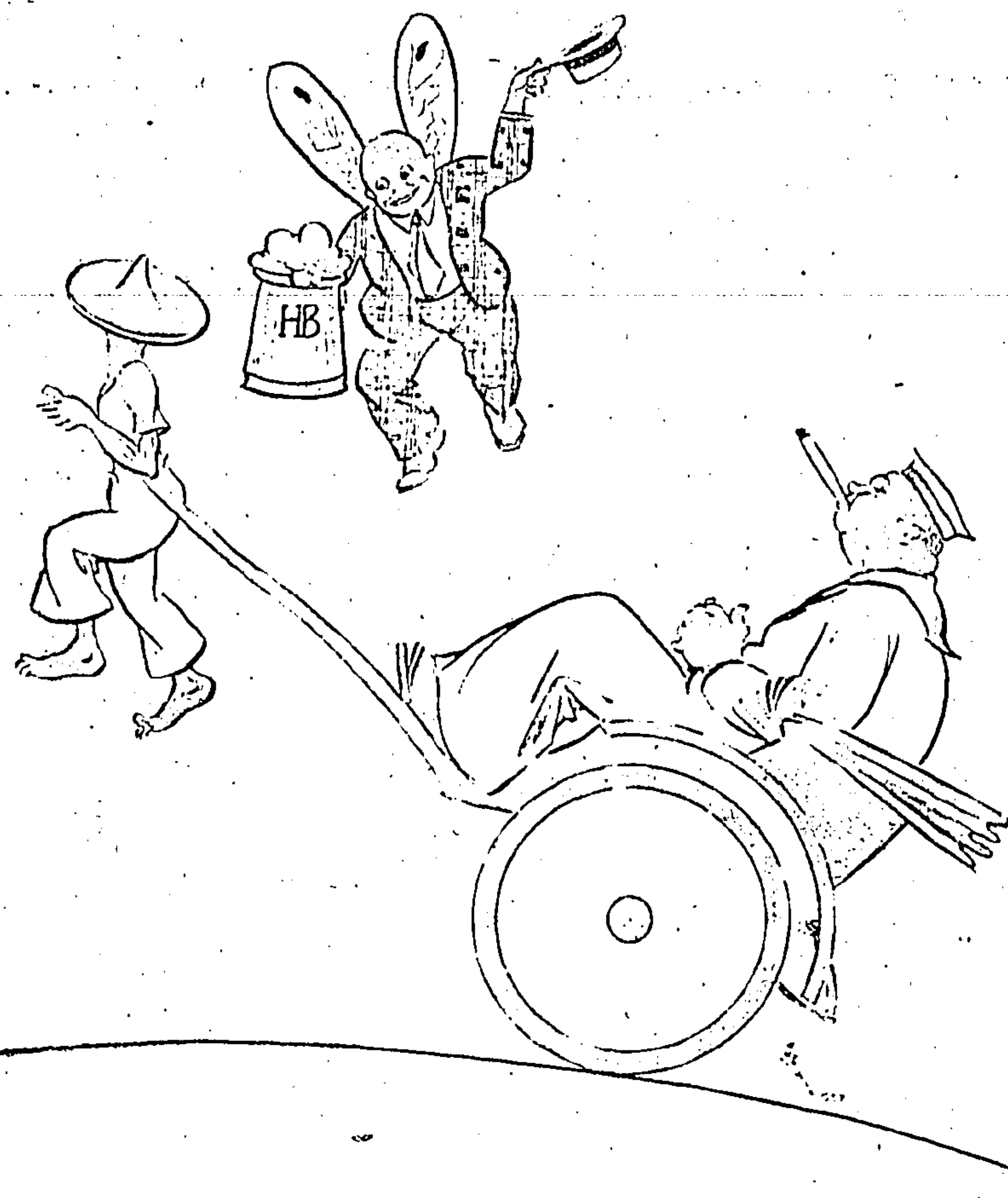
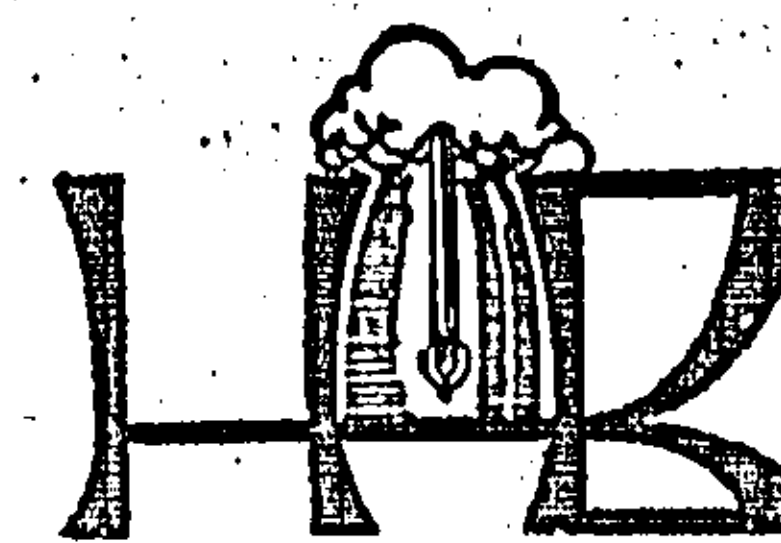
During the last two or three days he had formed his own views and he felt, whatever might be the decision of the court, he was not to blame. Some of the men lost were his personal friends. He persuaded the mother of one youth to let her son go to sea with him. Therefore, the court would appreciate the anxiety he had gone through.

The court found Skipper Parkinson in default, and suspended his certificate for 12 months from this date.

The court agreed to make a recommendation to the Board of Trade that Parkinson be granted a second hand's certificate at the expiration of six months of his suspension.

AUSTRALIA STRESSES
NUTRITION

CANBERRA, Australia. The minister of public health has decided that Australia's schools are to be schools in the real sense of the word and not nurseries for underdeveloped children. He has convoked a summer school to deal with the problem of nutrition for children under school age.



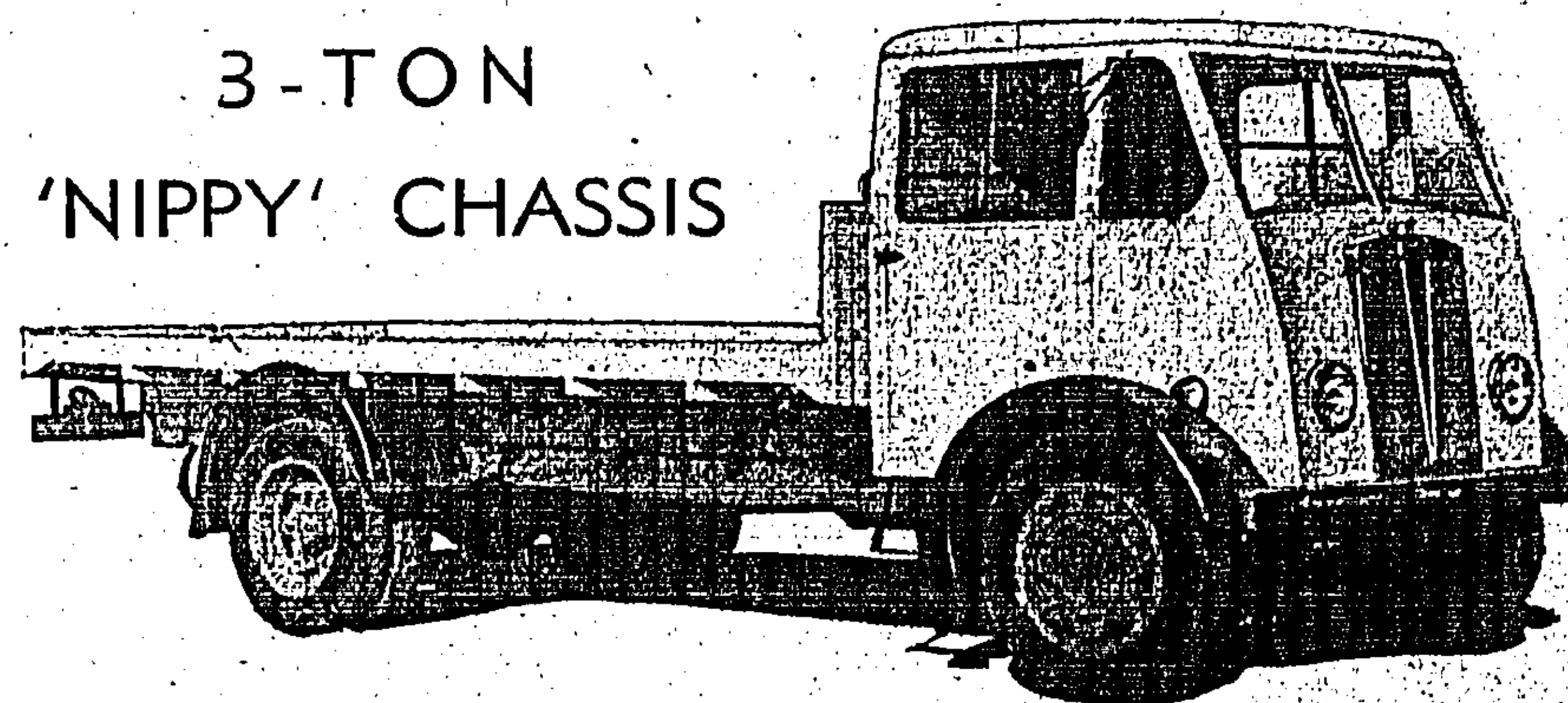
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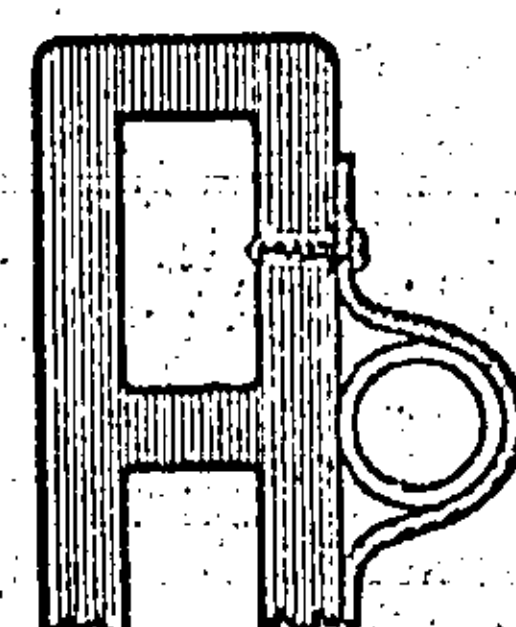
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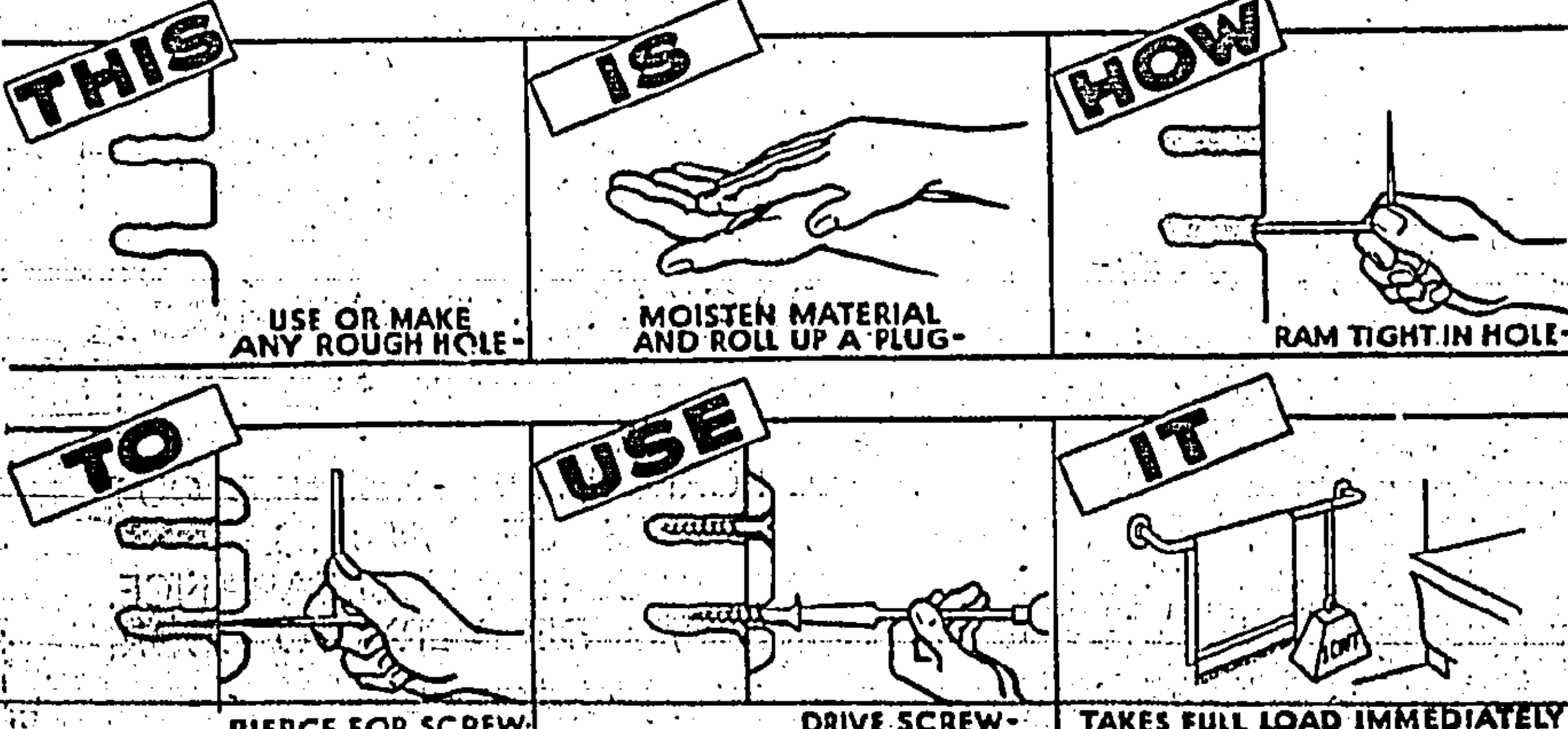


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EMPIRE NEWS

LESS MUTTON FROM NEW ZEALAND

AUCKLAND. Giving effect to the Board of Trade's quantitative restriction of British mutton imports from New Zealand the Meat Producers' Board has notified the freezing companies that no more than 45 per cent. of certain classes of mutton stored on April 15, with subsequent killings to Sept. 30, will be exported by vessels arriving in England before Dec. 10.

Consternation has been caused, particularly among South Island farmers.

New Locomotives.—Six new 140-ton locomotives of the K.B. type are being built in the Hillside workshops at Dunedin for South Island main lines. The locomotives are exceptionally powerful, and incorporate several unusual features. They are the first of their class to be constructed in New Zealand. Each engine is fitted throughout with roller bearings.

EAST AFRICA

SOIL EROSION IN KENYA

MOMBASA. Soil erosion is worrying the authorities in Kenya. The most distressing conditions prevail on the native reserves, according to a report prepared by Dr. Polevans, Chief of the Plant Industry division of the Agricultural Department of South Africa, who has travelled 4,000 miles through Kenya.

The Government's policy towards the reserves is declared to be encouraging the denuding of the country of grass.

Dr. Polevans particularly condemns goats as the cause of erosion. He recommends the complete closing of vast areas for the purpose of recovery.

Tanganyika Defence.—Non-official residents in Tanganyika are indignant with the Government, complaining that the authorities are not taking the public into their confidence on the question of defence. The Chamber of Commerce has passed a resolution condemning the failure of the Government to approach public bodies.

INDIA

CONGRESS WEAKENED IN BENGAL

CALCUTTA. The resignation of Mr. Subhas Bose from the Presidency of Congress and his refusal to join the new Congress High Command will, it is considered, considerably weakened the position of Congress in Bengal.



Dr. Joan de Lebre e Lima, Portuguese Minister to China, and Madame Lima were hosts to members of the Portuguese community in Shanghai at a reception held recently in the grounds of their residence at Route Carnier. Picture shows Dr. Lima in the centre, while behind him stand Major F. A. R. Leitao, Dr. C. de Liz Branquinho, with their ladies and friends.

Exports From North China

In reply to a question in the House of Commons recently as to the measures taken to counter the action of Japan in restricting exports from North China, Mr. Butler, said the position was unchanged. The following is the full text of the question and reply:—

Mr. R. Morgan asked the Prime Minister, whether a decision has yet been reached on the measures to be taken to counter the action of the Japanese Government in restricting exports from North China to those financed through Japanese-controlled banks; and whether it is proposed to prohibit the entry into British and Crown Colony ports of all exports from North China unless accompanied by a consular certificate that they have been financed through a British, American, or French bank?

Mr. Butler: The position remains as stated in my reply to my hon. Friend on 5th April.

Church Protest.—The Dutch churches in Pretoria have protested against the amount of swearing in by soldiers at Roberts Heights. The Defence Department has promised an investigation.

Sons And Orphans Of Naval Officers

During the past year 77 sons or orphans of naval and Marine officers of wardroom rank were indebted to the Royal Naval Scholarship Fund for assistance in their education, at a cost of £2,405. This fact is revealed by Adm. H. W. Grant, chairman of the fund, in its annual report.

Year by year the activities of the fund have enabled some of these sons of officers ultimately to follow in their fathers' footsteps and take commissions.

To enable the fund to maintain and extend its work an appeal to the general public for assistance was made by Adm. Grant.

BOY, 7, AMAZES PROFESSOR

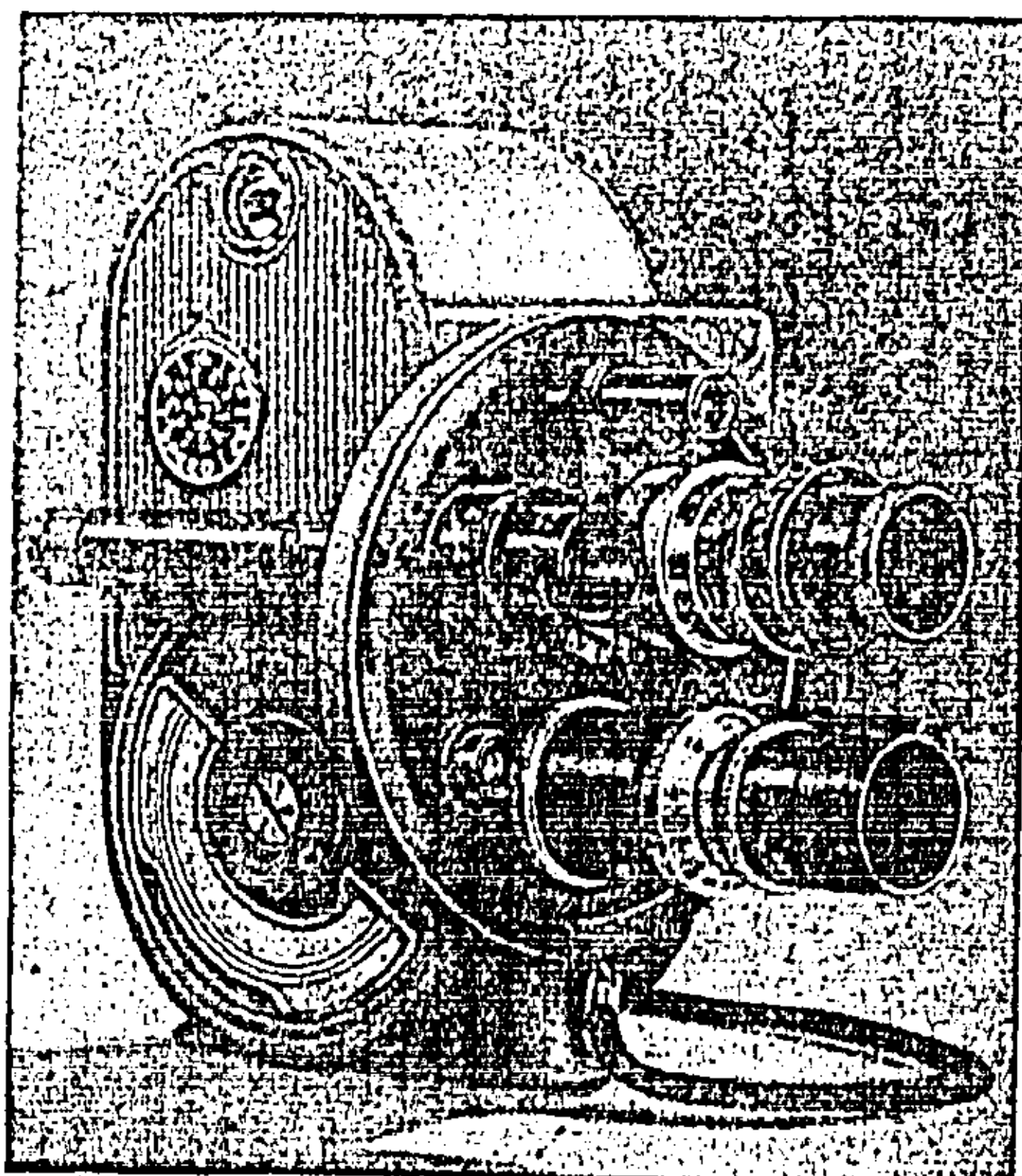
PROVIDENCE, R. I. Prof. Charles H. Smiley, nationally known for his astronomical work at Brown University, was amazed at a recent "open house" to find a young visitor who knew all the planets and had a strong conviction as to the impossibility of life on Mars. The 7-year-old boy, Hugh Willoughby of Westerly, R. I., shot questions so fast and so intelligently that the session was extended two hours.

WIRELESS PROGRESS IN SOUTH-WEST

CAPE TOWN. Great progress in wireless and telegraph and telephone communication has been made in South-West Africa in the past year.

Remote police posts and settlements in Ovamboland, the Kalahari, and the Knokoveld have been linked up. Previously communications were maintained by erratic road services.

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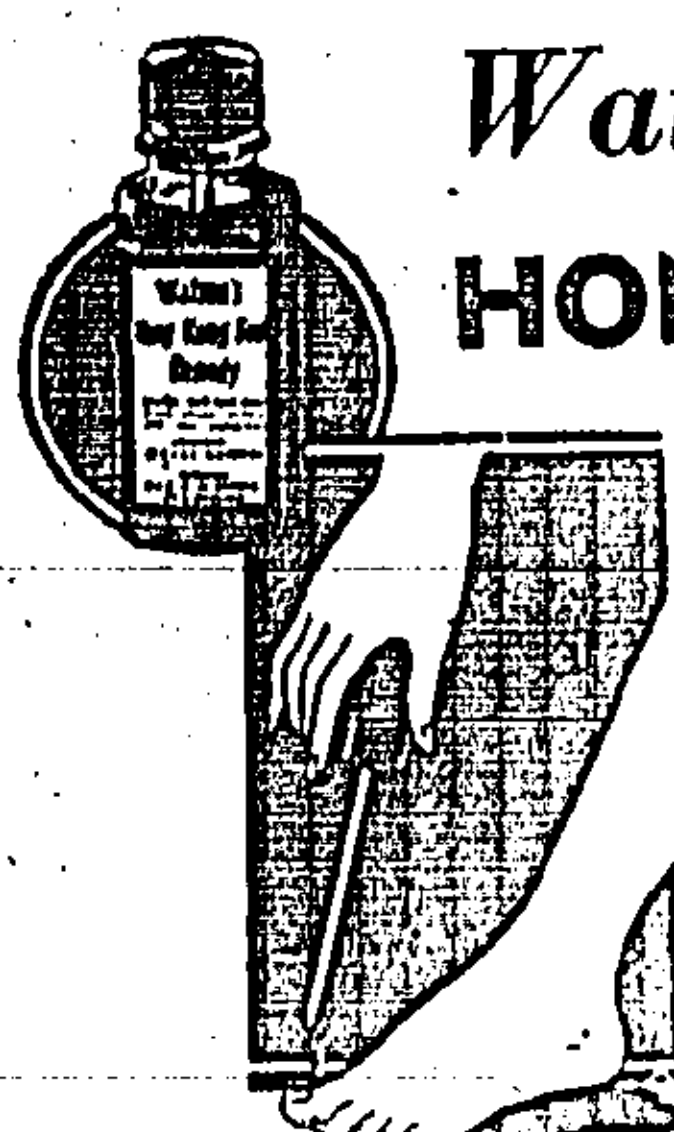
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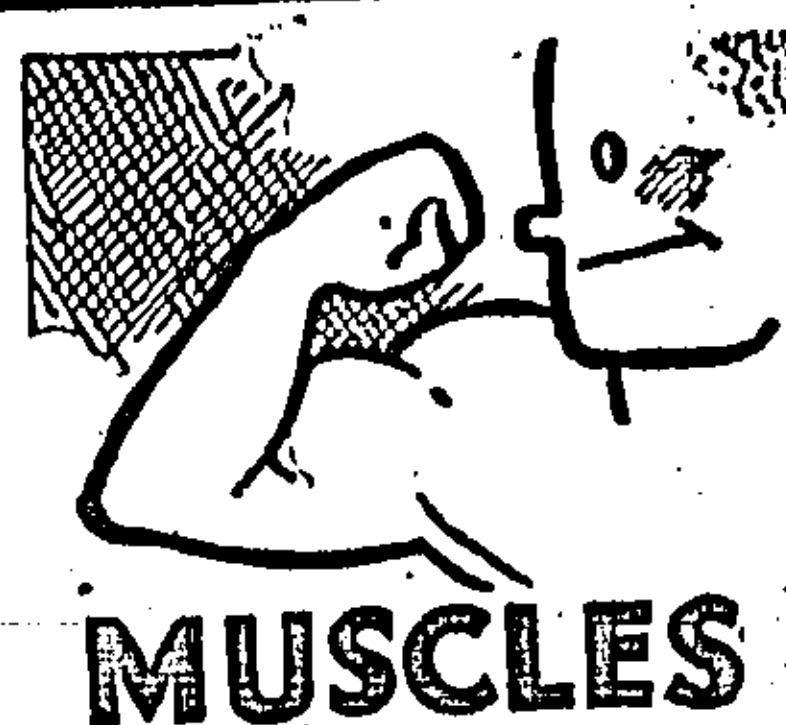
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France Is Strong

FRANCE has been rather out of the international picture lately. Headlines have been occupied by Russia, Rumania, Poland, and other countries—the totalitarian States are always there. Little has been heard about Britain's nearest neighbour.

But all the time she has been going quietly ahead towards total rearmament.

The change that has come over France since last autumn has scarcely been realised. "She is no longer a divided nation. There is a new spirit abroad—evoked by the call of country which has never failed her and never will.

Before French industry could be made ready for a war economy it was necessary to create a new and sounder financial structure. That has been accomplished by M. Reynaud's decrees of last November.

The 40-hours week has disappeared almost without a murmur. Production has increased, unemployment has declined, tax yields are rising, and gold is flowing back to Paris.

Last month additional powers to increase war production were taken by the Government. In every department of defence the Republic is forging ahead.

M. Daladier is serving his country and the democratic cause well.

The magnitude of France's effort should arouse our admiration. At this time of strain she has nearly 2,000,000 men under arms. And we are again reminded that the French Army is the finest in the world.

The Maginot Line is fully manned. The forces on the Pyrenean and Italian frontiers have been strengthened. Down near the Spanish frontier France is caring for over 400,000 refugees.

She possesses the second largest Navy in Europe. Under the stress of intense Italian competition she is building more ships.

In the air she is building a fleet of 5,000 first-line warplanes. Last year her production was no more than 50 planes a month. To-day it is over 200 a month, and she is aiming at 400 a month.

Such figures are an indication of the rapid progress achieved in six months.

THE French people remain cool, steady, purposeful. France refuses to be shaken by the "war of nerves."

Those who have visited the country in recent weeks and months testify to its phlegmatic calm. France has not got the jitters.

Friendship with Britain is the basis of her policy. That solidarity, said M. Daladier recently, is "closer and more confident than ever."

Nothing has heartened our allies more than the introduction of British Conscription, an act which called forth a warm tribute from the French Prime Minister. The democracies are showing the world that they can act as swiftly, as surely, as forcefully as the Dictatorships.



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The Queen will feel she has known her for years

IT will not take Queen Elizabeth long to realise that America is a woman's country.

She will make that discovery not only because she is an observant woman, but also because she has already met the woman who, in a way, rules America.

That woman is her hostess. Her name is Anna Eleanor Roosevelt. Mrs. Roosevelt is more than a consort to the President of the United States; she is his partner.

Her husband, like all American husbands, listens to her counsel, often follows it. But it is not through her influence over her husband that Mrs. Roosevelt virtually rules America; it is through her influence on other women and—because American husbands listen to their wives—therefore on public opinion.

MOST wives of men in public office are at least outwardly retiring. Mrs. Chamberlain and Signora Mussolini are content to appear only occasionally in photographs with their husbands. Mrs. Herbert Hoover, predecessor to Mrs. Roosevelt, as America's First Lady, gave quiet, discreet tea parties, and was Chief Scout of America's Girl Guides.

But Mrs. Roosevelt delivers many more words and public pronouncements than her husband. At first she spoke and wrote carefully, using gracious platitudes when she hinted that she did not approve of child labour or the rape of Ethiopia; more often she revealed with charming simplicity that Mr. Roosevelt liked scrambled eggs for breakfast on Sunday.

Now she has come out with more clearly defined views on a variety of controversial subjects in her daily

column, "My Day," read voraciously by nearly 5,000,000 American housewives.

In her magazine articles and books, in her radio talks, she has mixed with reports of plays, pictures, and people she has seen, her mail, her library, her travels, her out-and-out support for freedom for Tom Mooney, for the stamping out of racial intolerance in the matter of the negro singer Marian Anderson, for better wages for domestic servants and farmers, for bigger relief appropriations. She has openly taken sides against Hitler and Goebbels in Germany, against Herbert Hoover in America.

In all but possibly one of these attitudes, American public opinion as a whole has followed Mrs. Roosevelt. They used to laugh about her. They joked about her, and called her "Eleanor Everywhere."

There was a famous cartoon showing two miners looking towards a mine opening and saying in a startled voice, "Good gosh! Here comes Mrs. Roosevelt!" Catty-minded Washington women said they never knew when the President's wife would arrive at their back doors with a bunch of spinach under her arm.

In the 1930 election politicians on the other side recognised her as a menace. It wasn't "baseball" for them to attack her, but their womenfolk did. One even started a rival column called "My Say," but with Roosevelt's return to the White House Mrs. Roosevelt came back stronger than ever.

To-day those who used to laugh and those who used to attack treat Mrs. Roosevelt with respect. They know that with obvious sincerity and

with sincere obviousness she's done much good. To her must be given credit for the abolition of child labour, sweatshops, starvation, and low wages. To her must be given the credit of achieving a position of political influence unequalled certainly since the death of Queen Victoria.

When the time comes for America to elect a woman President—and the prospect is less fantastic in America than anywhere else—the leading candidate will undoubtedly be Anna Eleanor Roosevelt.

A man once wrote to Mrs. Roosevelt and told her he had named his watch after her because it never stopped. Even the President cannot keep up with his wife's energy. A former servant of the White House once called to see him. He was busy and asked his secretary to get Mrs. Roosevelt to see the man. "I'm sorry, Mr. President," said the usher, "but Mrs. Roosevelt has been out of town for three days."

She knows America better than any one living. In the first year of Roosevelt's Presidency she travelled 40,000 miles; the speedometer on her blue coupe registered 10,000 miles. She left Washington thirty-eight times. This year she is likely to travel 50,000 miles.

Even when she is travelling—she prefers to fly—she is always busy. In her airplane she knits, reads, and answers her mail. In her car she stops suddenly to investigate something that interests her, or to ask a woman standing at a cottage door a question that suddenly occurs to her.

She has shaken more hands, met more people, and patted more babies than any one except possibly—her husband's campaign manager, Julius Aloysius Farley.

QUEEN ELIZABETH, interested as she is in family affairs, may be disappointed to know that she has met an oracle instead of a housewife. But Mrs. Roosevelt is a housewife, too. Yes—and a mother.

She has six children. To many a White House mother they would have been a trial. Three of them have been divorced during their father's tenure of office. It is bad politics for the President to have divorce in his family, but Mrs. Roosevelt would not have it that politics and personal happiness do not mix. In each case she told her children that if they were sure they knew what they wanted to go ahead.

No stranger to the White House: kitchens is the mistress of the White House. She loves food, eats anything, and everything. She often drops in to order something special for the President, and gives the chef a detailed recipe.

WHEN Queen Elizabeth was introduced to Mrs. Roosevelt she saw a long-legged woman. Her clothes were good, but they looked as if her dressmaker had too much material and used it all up. She was blooming with good health. She rises daily at dawn and never misses her setting-up exercises.

Her only relic of shyness, which once caused her endless suffering, is an occasional casting down of her kindly eyes.

She started talking immediately, and a little too shrilly. Voice lessons which she has been taking to improve her radio delivery have not been successful yet. She is a little hard of hearing, but within ten minutes Queen Elizabeth must have felt that she has known her for years, and she will want to know her for years more.

Her only title is Mrs., but she is as gracious as a queen.

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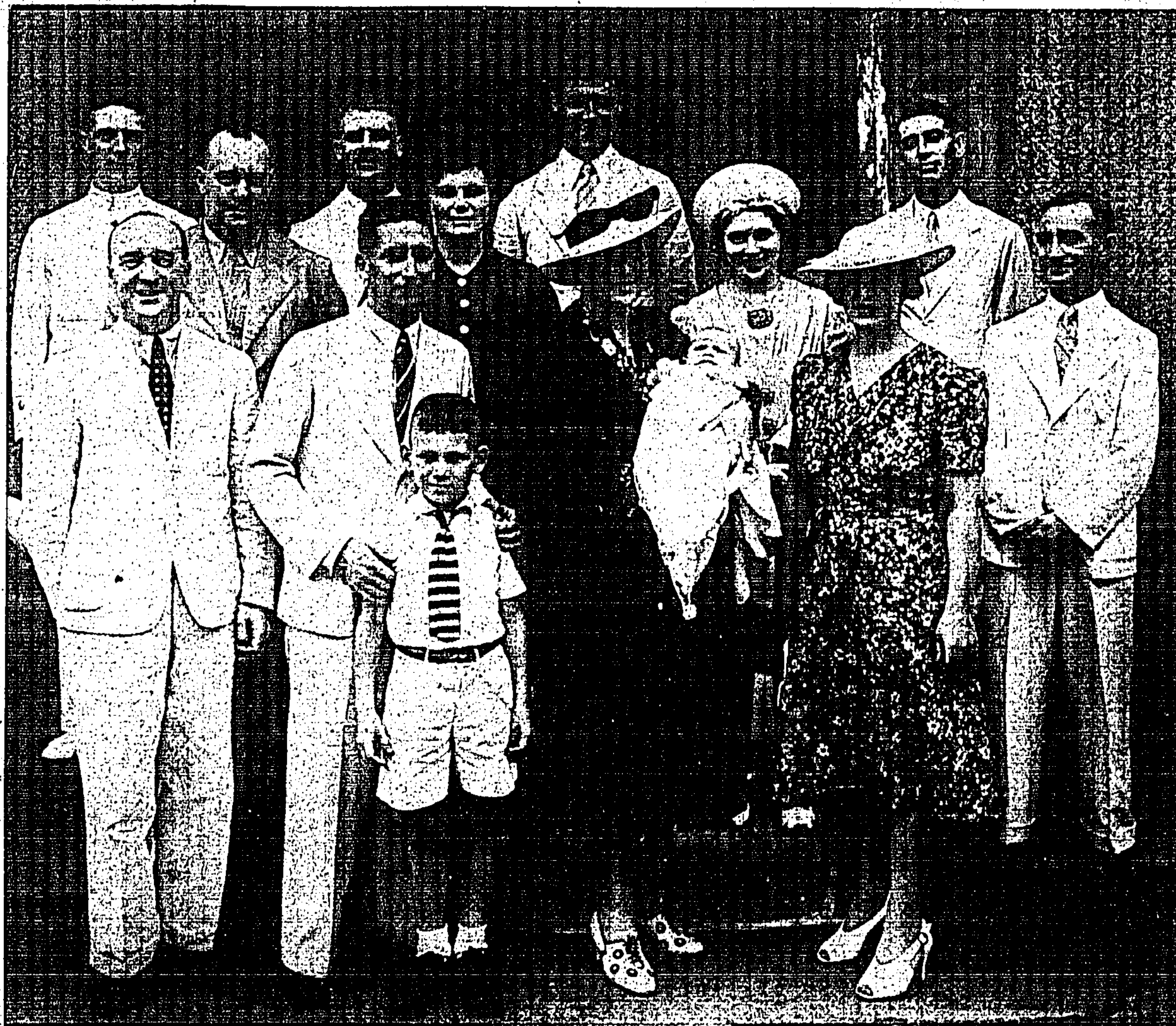
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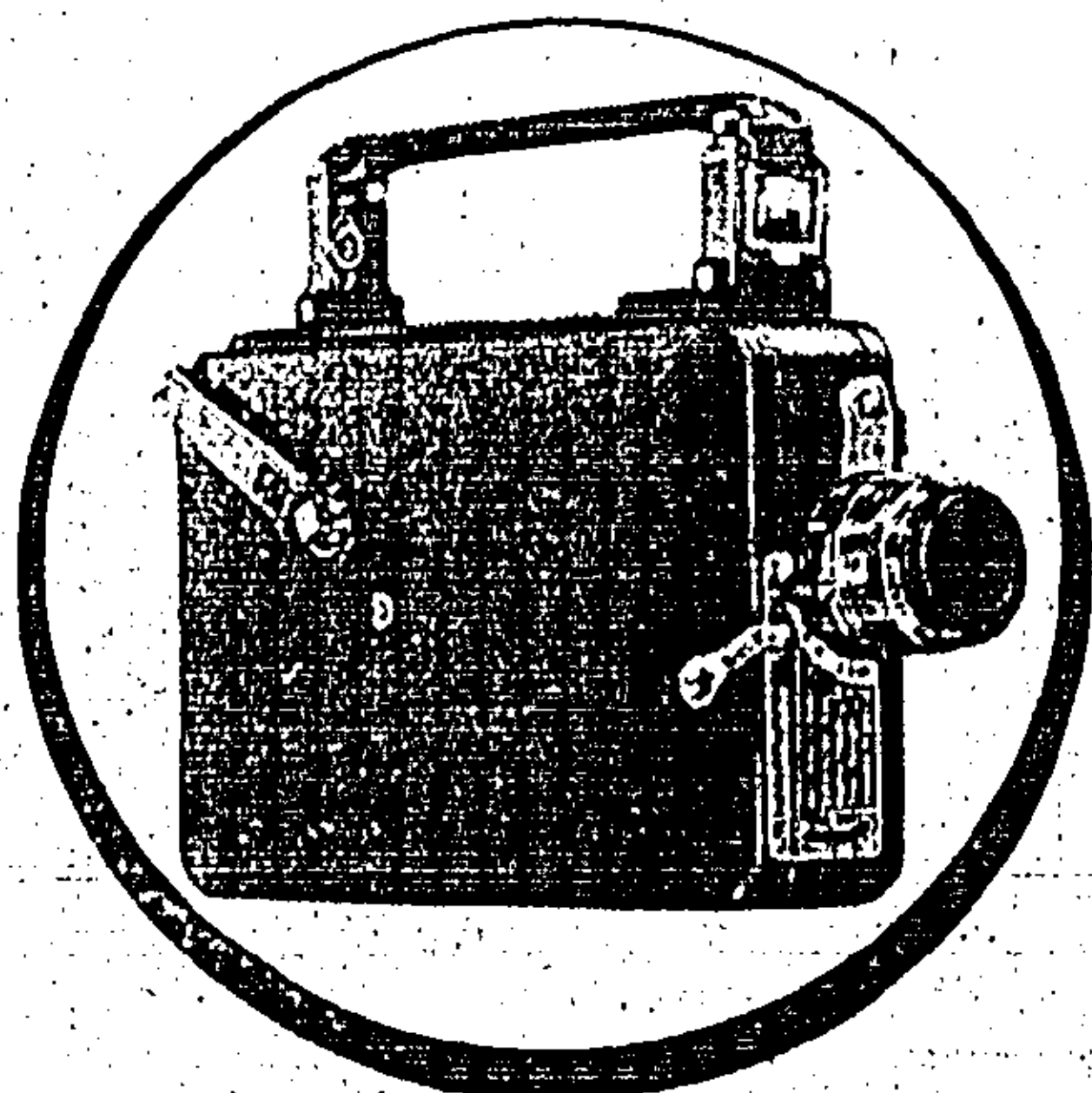
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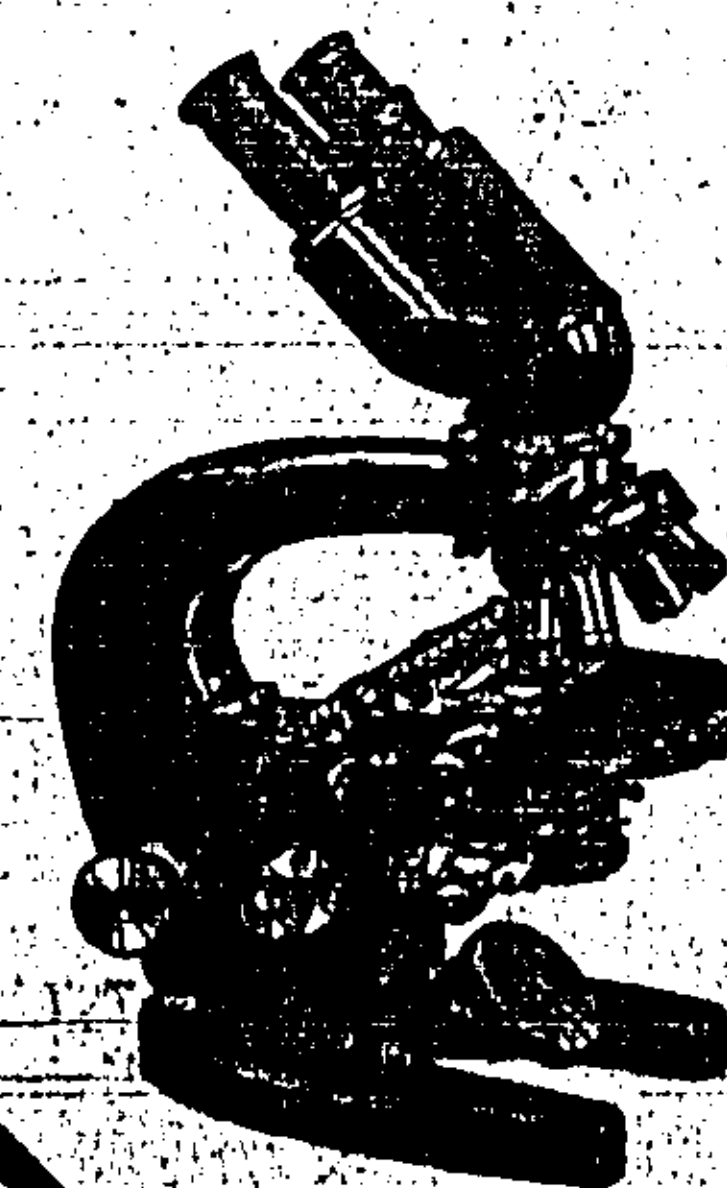


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Business Men Are Born—Not Made

How do millionaires make big money? Nobody seems to know. I have friends who spent years of their life in the University and expensive training colleges, and none of them earns much more than you or I. I know men who have studied as juniors in the offices of most eminent money-makers and yet they seem to have caught nothing of the knack.

Other fellows, with no particular ability some of them, start off behind the counter or rubbing their overalls against the bench, and in almost no time at all, we find them President of the United States or living in a villa on the Riviera.

One of the richest men I ever knew was my own grandfather. He never read a book more serious than Marie Corelli. He was no writer of belles lettres; his mathematics weren't so remarkable; he was nothing of an orator. Just a little man in a grey suit who looked just like anyone else's grandfather. But he could make money.

Not that he particularly wanted to. He was never very interested in money as such. He started as an odd-job man and just carried on with his work. And the money rolled in.

Easy Not to Succeed!

It's the same with other wealthy men I have met. One, I remember, couldn't even write his name. Another was a classical scholar with almost no interest in business or figures. They just sat down in their office, said, "Please, Miss Jones, will you take a few letters?"

And the money came down like the gentle dew from heaven.

Sounds easy. But it's not. At one time or another I have personally tried my hand at money-making, and I have had lots of advantages over Sir Henri Deterding or Henry Ford. I studied in Paris, Cologne, and London. I spent my youth travelling in distant lands and mixing with people of a score of races. I am half Scot and have numerous relations of the genus business man. You'd think I had had the experience, the education, and a good chance of inheriting the trick.

But not I ran a wholesale trinket business, but never succeeded in selling anything to anyone but my wife—and that was on credit. In the end I closed down and went back to my job as a journalist.

Later I accumulated some more capital, and lost it as an estate agent. I lost a third fortune (it was a fortune)—obtained by way of my grandfather, so the money should have been blessed—in a furniture factory. I went in with a partner. He supplied the brains and I put up the cash. In the end I lost all the cash and he was even able to sue me successfully for three months salary in place of notice. He certainly had the brains.

What is the Secret?

Another time I left a newspaper to become a farmer, boxer, a second-hand car dealer, a bookseller, and a

commission-agent. I ran a theatre for a while and started an advertising business.

I have never made a penny out of anything! I always lost all the capital I started with and gladly ran back to a quiet job in someone else's office.

You will hear folk say it's all a question of capital and backing. Nonsense! I have had as much of both as any man could want. But they never brought that virtue into my fingers. It isn't following sound business principles either. I tried buying cheap and selling dear—but when I had succeeded in buying anything cheap, I always found no one else wanted to buy at all, and I couldn't sell at any price, never mind dear.

So I am reduced to the philosophical position that business men are not the products of much capital or a select training in profit and loss. The wizards of the banknote are definitely born. They cannot be made. You can take a likely youth and send him to college and turn him into a pretty fair doctor or lawyer or banker. You can take another lad and apprentice him to a craftsman and, at the end of his time, he will come out an engineer or a carpenter. But you cannot make a millionaire out of him.

You can make a very good craftsman if he has natural aptitude. You can make a very skilled professional man. But you cannot make a business man.

Another little lad, who was always bottom of the class, and who broke

his articles of apprenticeship or never went to college, will open a little office in a back street, and a few years later he'll be employing all your skilled and professional men in the factories he'll own and the hospitals and so on he'll have built.

That Ghostly Something

No teaching will do it. You can stuff him with figures, cram him with rules of thumb, load him with capital, but he'll forget the one and lose the other as sure as eggs is eggs—unless he has that ghostly something that turns paupers into plutocrats.

We may thank our stars that life is still pretty bearable even for those who are not captains of industry and masterminds of finance. We take no risks and we gamble for no high stakes; we do our job and draw our wage. With our little competency we struggle along and we pay our debts and our Income-tax (sooner or later).

But the millions will elude us. Most of us. Try as we will we shall more likely end in Carey Street than with a villa on Cap d'Antibes. And perhaps that's just as well.

Experience has taught me that business men are born not made.

Boulton Jefferies.

Aviation Humour

TWO old ladies were so interested in the aerodrome that they decided to go up for a short trip.

Having paid the fees, they were about to embark when one turned anxiously to the pilot.

"You will bring us back safely, won't you?" she asked.

"Of course I will, madam," the pilot answered. "I've never lost anybody up there yet, and I've flown thousands of passengers."

A young pilot had persuaded a passenger to go up with him. In one of the stunts he lost control, and had a hairbreadth escape. As he righted his machine once more he said to his companion, "Now, I daresay that fifty per cent. of the people watching thought we would be killed."

"Yes," agreed his passenger, "and fifty per cent. of those up here thought so, too."

A flying enthusiast was examining a parachute. Presently he asked, "What happens supposing this parachute fails to open?"

"Oh, we guarantee them," said the salesman. "Just return it, and we will immediately send you another free of charge."

A pilot had to make a forced landing, and came down in a tree. Seeing a farmer watching him, he said apologetically, "Sorry, but I was trying to make a new air record."

"Well, you certainly did," replied the farmer. "You're the first person to climb down that tree without climbing up it."

A Cockney went for a trip in an aeroplane. When he came down he said to the pilot, "Thanks very much for those two rides."

"But you've only had one," replied the pilot.

"Listen to me," said the Cockney earnestly. "I've had two—the first AND the last!"

The pilot was telling about some of his adventures. "Yes," he said, "I was about two thousand feet up when I suddenly found my engine missing."

"Good gracious!" exclaimed Aunt Eliza, "who could have stolen it?"

Two young ladies were visiting an aerodrome. "Doris fairly threw herself at that young pilot's head," remarked the blonde.

"Yes, my dear," said the brunette; "but she made a perfect landing!"

"Good heavens! are we going to crash?" asked the panic-stricken passenger.

"Oh, we'll crash, of course," said the pilot. "But don't worry—it will be quite all right. That's a rubber plantation just below."

Margaret Hillman.

What D'you Know?

Answers on Page 3

1.—The effect Circe was supposed to have on men. To change them into pillars of salt; make their mentalities child-like; turn them into pigs?

2.—If you are pedantic the best thing to do is: To call a doctor; take more exercise; get up earlier in the morning; simply matters?

3.—A test for those who know their Shakespeare. "A fair hot wench in flame-coloured taffeta" is to be found in Romeo and Juliet; Macbeth; King Henry IV?

4.—The French award of the Cordon Bleu is for: Bravery, political service to the country; culinary ability; the best poem of the year?

5.—MDCCCLV. Roman figures representing how many?

6.—What are deciduous-trees? The following inscription appears on the head side of a coin of the realm: Georgius VI D. G. Br. Omn. Rex. F. D. Ind. Imp. What does it mean?

8.—During the war the long-range guns of the Germans were referred to as "Berthas." How did they get this name?

9.—"D.O.R.A." has often been in the news. What do these letters signify?

10.—When did Manchester first enjoy Parliamentary representation?

11.—The hair of an Angora goat is called—?

12.—A Minister with a personality—would you say his name is BASIL ELL? What is it then?

13.—What is the name of the chief cashier of the Bank of England?

14.—Name of the band leader who is also a famous racing motorist?

15.—In a pack of cards, when king has four hands?

16.—Time flies how can one they pass at such irregular intervals. Doesn't make sense, does it? Try to punctuate it correctly.

17.—A flyboat is: A boat that can take to the air; A Dutch coasting vessel; a fashion in hats?

18.—What is the title of a Turkish governor?

19.—The Blue-Peter, a blue flag with a white square in the centre, is flown when—?

20.—If you were suffering from Nostalgia you would want to—?

21.—If you were a Gastriloquist you could—?

22.—What do you think I have you for nothing? And give you a drink.

23.—We often refer to an umbrella as a "gamp." How did this originate?

24.—Travelling from London to Wolverhampton you would pass the following towns: Leamington, Spa, Banbury, Warwick, High Wycombe, Birmingham, West Bromwich.

25.—Where does the bronze used in the manufacture of the Victoria Cross come from?

26.—What is the meaning of acquiescedallant?

27.—If you were a funambulist you would be a—?

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Amateur Gardeners' Three Mistakes

THE other day I was discussing gardening with a gardener of twenty years experience. I remarked on the number of amateur gardeners and their keenness which made for success. He admitted that, but added, "They all make the same mistakes," and named three.

I wonder if other gardeners would agree with him? All three seemed very simple errors to avoid, if only one stopped to think. Then, as my old friend explained, "They will not think. They read gardening books instead."

The first error was in seed-sowing. The amateur sows too thickly. That is true, I have seen a whole packet of lettuce seed, which would have lasted me for "succession" for all the season, shot into a three-yard drill. I fancy that the general feeling is that seed-sowing is a mysterious business, and you can hardly expect those dead-looking things to produce plants. But if you sow them thickly, and one per cent. germinates, you may have a crop.

But it is a stupid mistake from every point of view. To begin with economy. A twopenny packet of lettuce seed (apart from news of beans or cress) should suffice an ordinary garden for a season, making a succession of sowings of cabbage, radish, carrots or turnip. So why waste it all at once?

Then thick-sowing means additional work: thinning and transplanting at the busiest season in the gardener's year. And it also does not give as good results, because when seeds are sown so thickly thinning loosens and disturbs those which remain, and checks their growth.

GARDENERS' TALES

THE gardening season is again in full swing, and as the toilers chat with their fellow-labourers many good stories are exchanged.

"I'm told that it is a good thing to have a tortoise in the garden, as it eats slugs," one man said to his neighbour. "Have you got one?"

"Yes," replied the other drily. "There he is" (indicating the jobbing gardener), "but he prefers beer."

Another easy-going gardener remarked to his employer, "This garden's overrun with slugs." "Yes," agreed the boss. "I've noticed them whizzing past you."

"I'm telling the whole-hearted zeal of the true gardener is that story of the lady who remarked, 'There's dreadful news from Spain this morning. Civilians killed wholesale in an air raid!'"

"Aye, but there's waur than that: There's waur than that," said the gardener, with an air of absent-minded strain.

"What could be worse?"

"A rabbit got at the lettuce last night."

A young explorer had just bought a bungalow, and was about to settle down to suburban life. To his thrill, led fiancée he was relating some of his adventures.

"I had to hack my way through almost impenetrable jungle, chopping, slashing, heaving away at thick undergrowth and bushes."

"Oh, John," she interrupted rapturously, "won't it be lovely having you to weed the garden?"

"In every blade of grass there is a sermon," a preacher assured his congregation one Sunday. The next day, one of the church members came across the minister mowing his lawn.

"I'm real glad, minister," he said pawkily, "tae see ye engaged in cutting yer sermons short."

A certain film producer had incurred very heavy expenses to secure an open-air shot, and, at the critical moment, a terrific shower of rain came on with the result that his efforts went for nothing.

"This rain is going to cost the company a packet," he snarled.

And at that moment, the tension was broken as the high, squeaky voice of one of the extras was overheard happily addressing a pal, "This rain won't half do my scarlet runners a bit of good."

A Lanarkshire gardener was showing an old lady round his green-

Sowing Too Soon

The second mistake of amateurs is being in too much of a hurry. When a warm sunny day comes, they will sow seeds, even if it is a month too soon. It is tempting, but experience proves that it does not pay once in ten years. Not only do they often fail to germinate, but seeds sown in many crops—for instance carrots, radishes, or turnips—give us much more succulent results. And what is more, they mature at least as soon as the earlier sowing.

There is another drawback which many amateurs do not realise: frosty seedlings "shoot." That is, they come up too early and early beetroot, lettuce or turnip running to seed instead of developing properly. I always remember one wise old gardener who said he congratulated the allotment-holder whose potatoes were the last through the soil.

Afraid to Cut Back

The third fault, according to my gardener-friend is that the amateur will not prune hard. "He's afraid to cut back and afraid to thin out. Then he wonders that his bushes are more like a hedge than a rose bush."

But again the amateur has a secret dread of interfering with Nature and a private conviction that Nature must know best and set the correct number of branches. Yet it pays to cut back. Think of those stumpy, apparently dead bushes a few inches high in March, and then remember the masses of roses in summer.

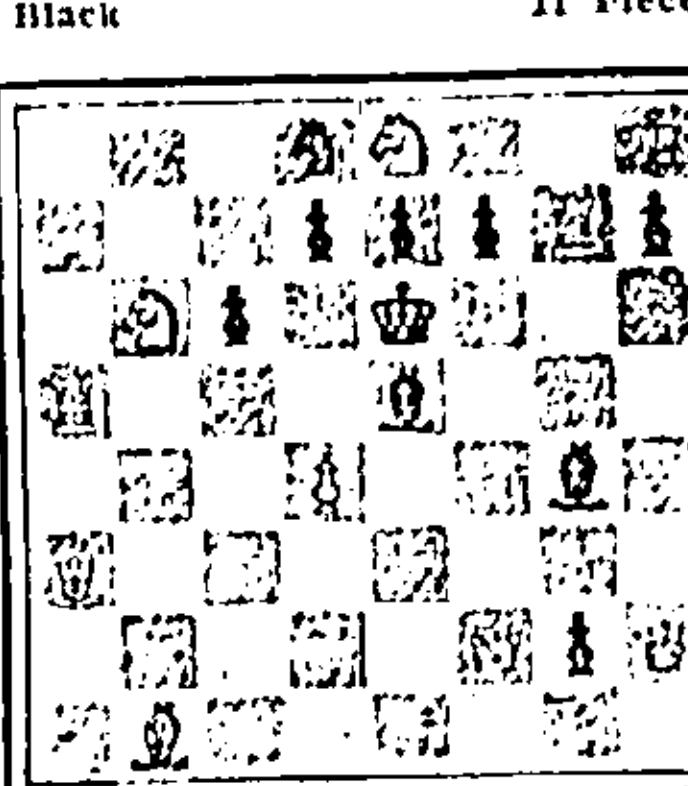
Apparently the golden rules of gardening are to sow thinly, sow late, and prune hard.

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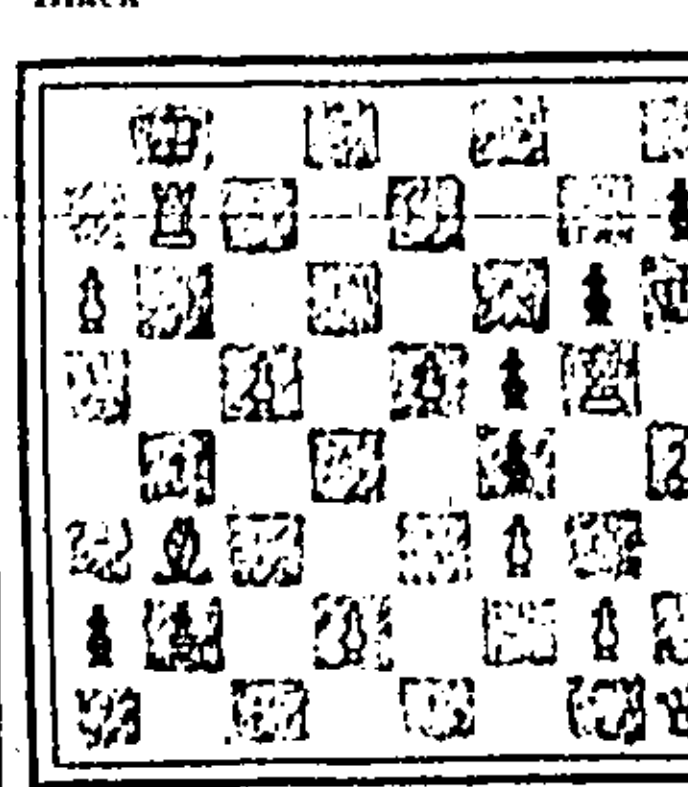
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Black 7 Pieces



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SOLUTIONS TO LAST WEEK'S PROBLEMS

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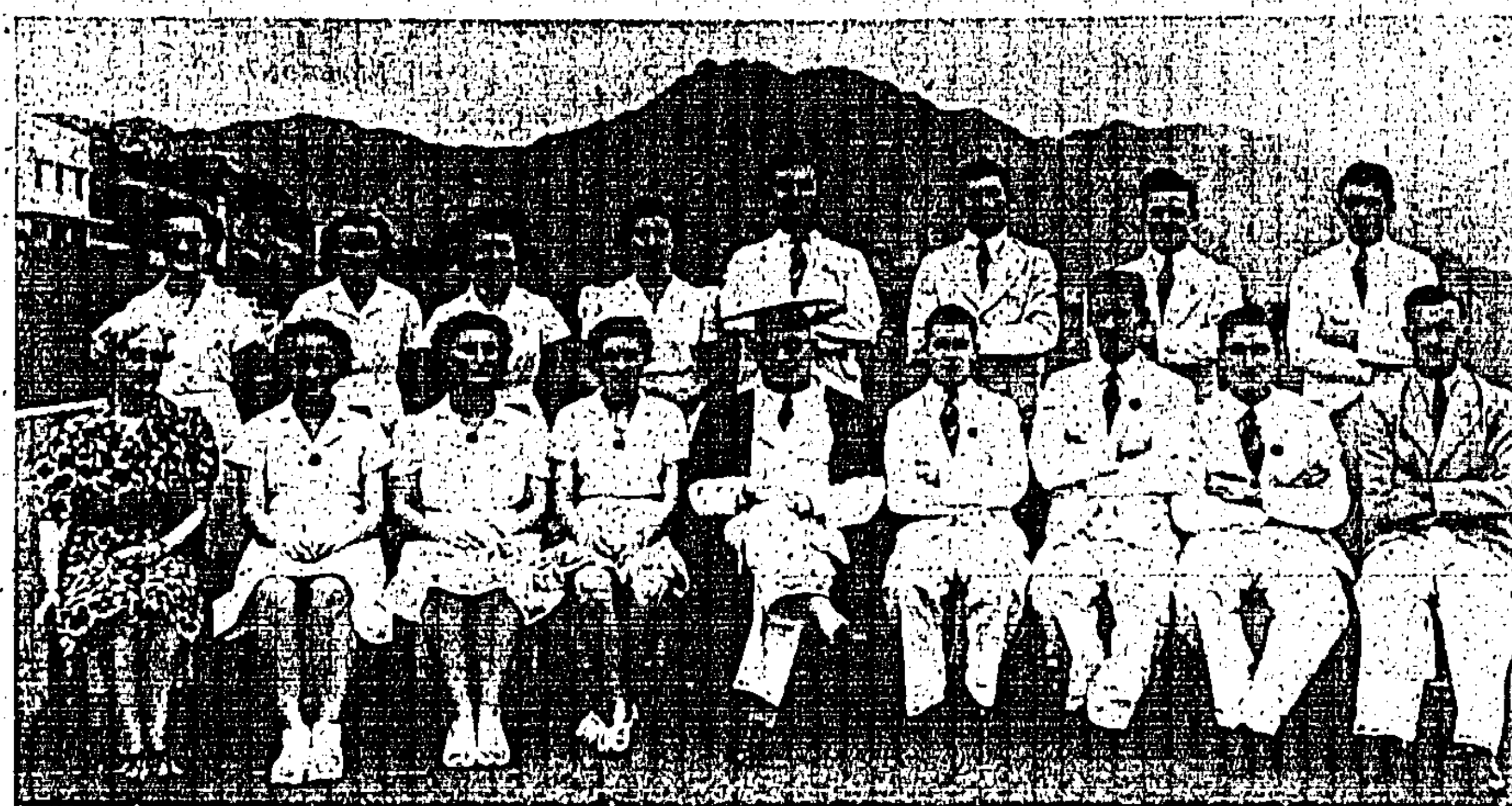
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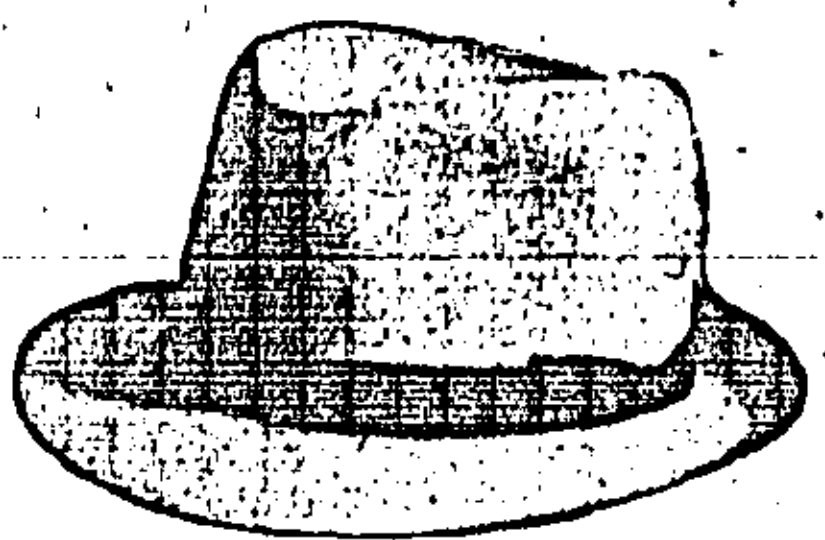
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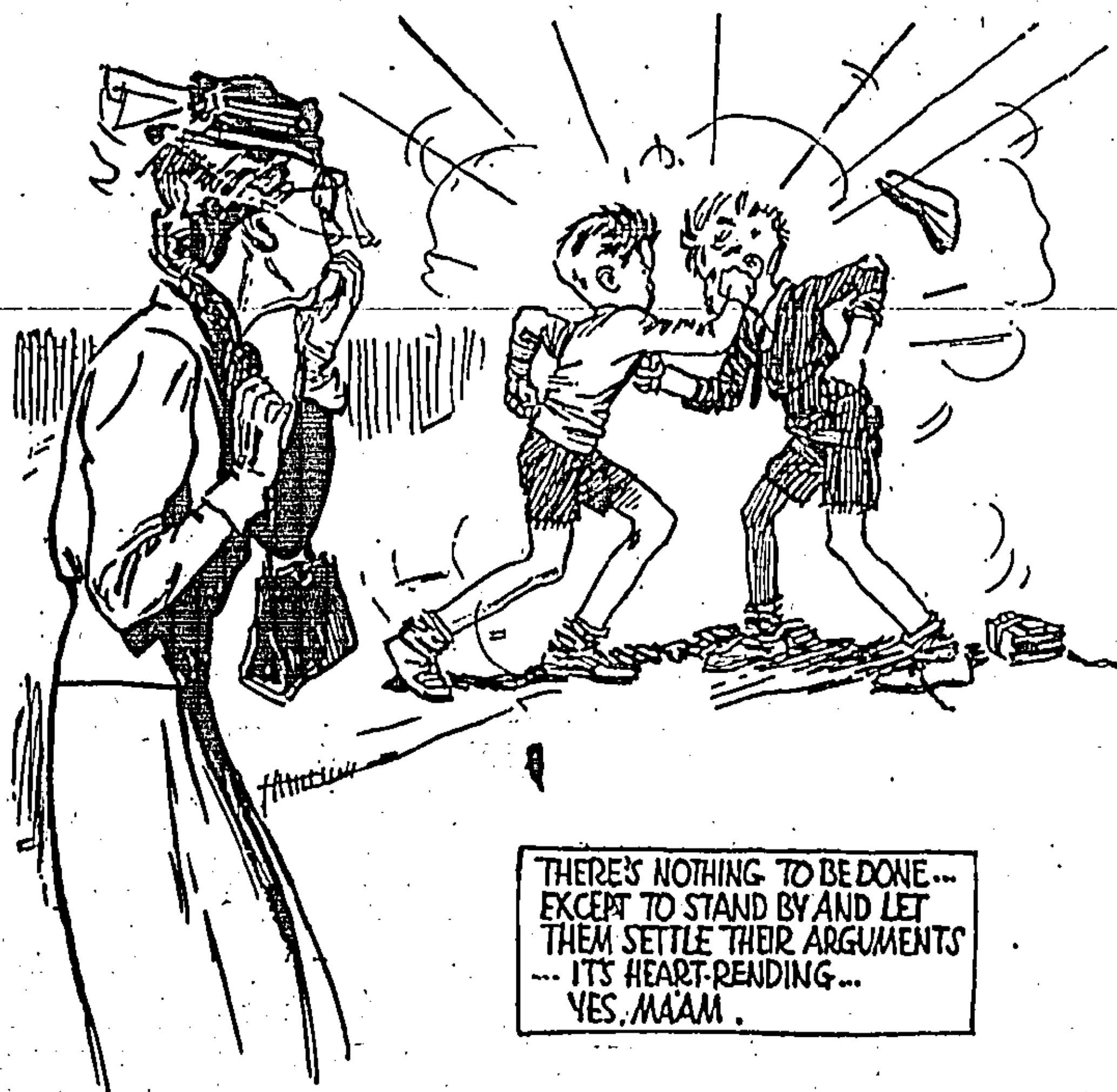


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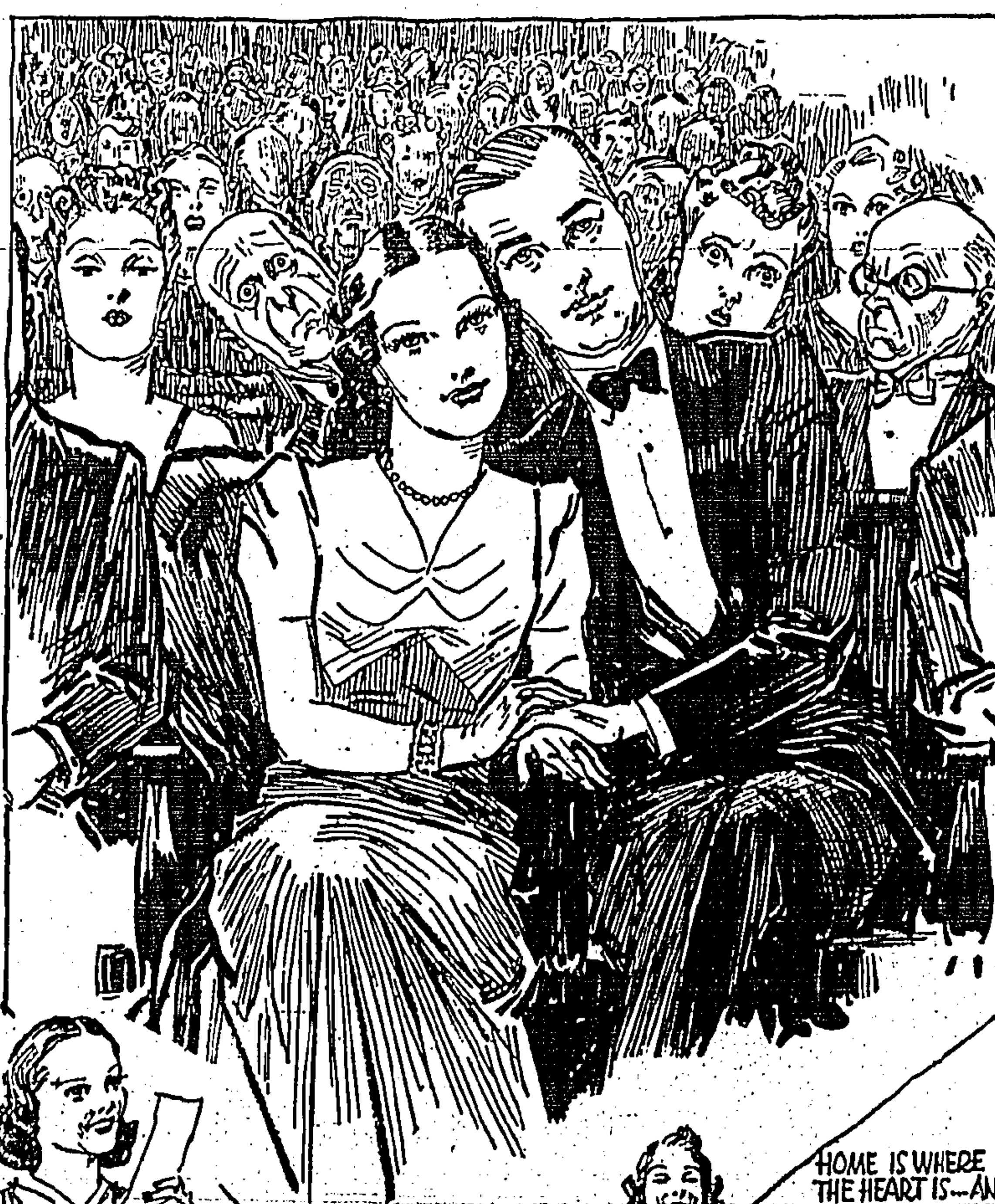
Heart Strings

VIGNETTES OF LIFE

By J. NORMAN LYND



THERE'S NOTHING TO BE DONE... EXCEPT TO STAND BY AND LET THEM SETTLE THEIR ARGUMENTS... IT'S HEART-RENDING... YES, MAM.



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OH, SURE, WE WERE YOUNG OURSELVES ONCE... STILL WE LIKE TO SEE THE SHOW.



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FALSE PRETENCES ALLEGED

Court Hears Evidence Of Military Contract

Evidence was continued by Mr. J. A. Duff before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistrate's yesterday, when hearing of two charges of obtaining money by false pretences against Edward Davies Sykes, of Sai Yee Street, Kowloon, was resumed. The charges against Sykes alleged that he had obtained \$1,250 on March 7 by falsely pretending that a tender made by Reliance Motors had been accepted by the Military authorities, and obtained \$1,000 by similar false pretences on March 14.

The money, according to the prosecution, had been advanced to Sykes by Reliance Motors as commission due to him if the contract had been made by the Military authorities. Sykes had represented to Messrs. W. A. H. Duff and J. A. Duff, Directors of Reliance Motors, that he could secure a contract for them for the supply of trucks and motor cars to the Military, adding that through his contacts, he was in a position to quote lower rates than other people could tender.

Mr. D. E. C. Martin prosecuted on behalf of Reliance Motors, and Mr. F. H. Loseby was for the defence.

Mr. J. A. Duff said that on March 2, he wrote a letter on Sykes' request to Col. Henderson, stating by Sykes to be in charge of military contracts. Sykes returned later that day, and said everything was all right. He added that he was anxious to obtain money in advance. He was not given money that day. The following day Sykes came again and again asked for an advance on his commission, mentioning the sum of \$2,000.

No Evidence of Contract
"I and my brother declined to advance him money," continued Mr. Duff, "pointing out that we had received no evidence that the contract had been awarded us. We told him to go at once to see about it. Sykes left, saying he was going to see Col. Henderson. On his return, he said the contract would not be ready for a while, as a period of seven days had been reserved by the Military for the purpose of investigating our credentials."

"On March 4, he said he had been to the R.A.S.C. offices and had seen our application, and the signature of the General under the word 'accepted.' Sykes emphatically stated that the contract was ours and again asked for an advance. He mentioned that we would in due course receive a communication from the Military which would be definite confirmation that the contract had been awarded us. This communication, he said, had to do with our registration as military contractors."

"On March 6, Sykes came to our office bringing a memorandum with him, which he said was a rough copy of the terms of condition of the contract. He told us the memorandum had been copied for him by a clerk. He again asked for an advance, and we advanced him \$500."

"On March 7, we received a questionnaire from Colonel Henderson's office. Sykes was extremely pleased and said that was definite confirmation that the contract had been accepted. He said it was necessary for the Military to have information in order to register us as military contractors. We made several copies of the answer to the questionnaire, handing two signed copies to Sykes for delivery to Colonel Henderson, and keeping one on our files."

Advance Made
"Sykes asked for an advance of \$1,500, but having given him \$500 on the previous day, we decided to let him have \$1,000. Sykes, however, wanted more, and after discussing with my brother, we agreed to let him have \$1,250."

"On the rough draft of the terms of contract Sykes had given us was a clause requiring a bankers' guarantee of \$50,000. He had not previously mentioned this, and we called to our Shanghai office the same day, requesting a remittance for this amount."

"On March 9, Sykes suggested that 150 motor drivers be employed, and for a period of ten days, drivers were being recruited. After considerable discussion had passed between my brother and myself, we came to the conclusion that used cars would not be suitable. The next day, Sykes came to our office, and we told him what conclusion we had come to. He concurred with our view and stated that he would get in touch with Col. Henderson's office immediately. He later returned and said the Military had stated a preference for new cars."

"Up to this date, the contract had not been received. Sykes said the contract had been referred to London by cable. As there were insufficient passenger cars in Hong-kong to fulfil a contract of this size, my brother and I thought that Manila would be the logical source of supply, and on March 11, my brother left for Manila to inspect the cars and make the necessary financial arrangements."

Cars From Manila.
"On March 13, I asked Sykes about the contract and pointed out that it was urgently required if the contract was to be fulfilled in time, for it would take from 10 to 14 days to prepare the cars from Manila for service. Sykes told me later the same day that the contract would be delivered within three days, saying that cables confirmation had been received from London."

"About 6 o'clock that evening, Sykes telephoned me, asking me to meet him at the Kowloon Star Ferry. I met him, and he took me to the Railway Station refreshment room. He told me a friend in the Military office had managed to secure the document which would prove to me conclusively that the contract was ours. He added that

OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

Lord Stanhope

London, June 9.
The resignation of the First Lord of Admiralty, the Earl of Stanhope, is forecast by the Daily Herald this morning. Lord Stanhope would resign his post and perhaps take up a less important post in the same Ministry immediately after the conclusion of the Thetis investigation. The paper believes that the resignation of the First Lord of the Admiralty would be taken as an opportunity for a reconstruction of the Cabinet.—Trans-Ocean.

Reactions To Halifax Speech

London, June 9.
Lord Halifax's speech in the House of Lords is given prominence in the Press.

The Times in a leader says the speech may be found to be of exceptional importance if its spirit is recapitulated by Germany. It is met by nothing more than jibes and sneers of which recent German articles and speeches even in the highest quarters had been so lamentably full, it will stand as an excellent statement of the British case. If it should find response worthy of its own careful moderation then it might well mark the start of a constructive approach to the differences now dividing the nations in Europe.

The News Chronicle, on the other hand, fears the speech may be misinterpreted as a weakening of British policy and a return to the policy of appeasement. It adds that if it is so misinterpreted abroad it will leave the country in a worse position than before.

The newspaper refers to the drastic measures being taken by the Nazis in Bohemia and Moravia, and says that the first condition of negotiation is that such a display of brute force shall cease. Until that condition is observed, Britain must push ahead with her own rearmament and build up an impenetrable peace front.—Reuter.

Times Comment

London, June 9.
The Times says that if the speeches should be answered in an equally moderate tone, there would be real hope for a " rapprochement."

England did not prefer war to a solution by conferences, but it was essential that in the case of differences both sides should prove a willingness to make concessions. Repudiating the charge of an "encirclement" policy, The Times declares that although real differences did exist, England and France did not by any means contemplate obstructing the normal and natural expansion of German trade and German influence. The independence of small European States must, however, not be destroyed in the course of this expansion.—Trans-Ocean.

"Ready To Negotiate"

London, June 9.
"Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Halifax are ready to negotiate with Germany on the German claims," is the keynote struck by the British press this morning in commenting on Mr. Chamberlain's speech before the House of Commons and Lord Halifax's speech in the House of Lords, as well as on the efforts being made by Sir John Simon and the Secretary of Overseas Trade, Mr. R. S. Hudson, who declared yesterday evening in a speech before the British industrialists that a prosperous and satisfied Germany could become one of England's best customers.

In speaking of the "new peace offensive," the press also stresses Sir John Simon's remarks made in a speech delivered at Plymouth yesterday which concluded that the aim of the British policy is "live and let live."—Trans-Ocean.

German Criticism

Berlin, June 9.
Commenting in headlines attached to news summaries of the speeches of Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Halifax, German newspapers to-day say: "British manoeuvres to distract attention." "Peaceful words by Chamberlain and Halifax—Their actions give them the lie." "Fine words mixed with insults—Halifax again tries to lead in other peoples' affairs." "Old tricks—Intrigues against Axis." "No word about encirclement—Not a single proposition or suggestion."—United Press.

Outcome Of Doubts

Berlin, June 9.
Lord Halifax's speech in the House of Lords is beginning to feel regarding the non-aggression front" is the view expressed by authoritative circles here.

A spokesman said, "A number of Powers feel that the non-aggression policy has an ambiguous aspect, and undoubtedly Lord Halifax thought it wise to let Britain's desire for peace enlarge in a brighter light. In short he made an attempt to revalue the word 'peace'."—Reuter.

CHINA CURRENCY WAR HEIGHTENS

The Chinese dollar rate is still engaging the keenest attention of officials in Chungking and Tokyo.

Reflecting the fluctuation in the Shanghai market, the Chinese currency declined in the New York Exchange on Thursday.

In Hongkong the yuan opened yesterday at 48 (i.e. H.K.\$48 for every 100 yuan) and closed steady at 45.20 after reaching as low as 44.50 in the Chinese exchange.

In Tokyo exchange bankers believe that the yuan will eventually be stabilised at a new level. A spokesman of the Finance Ministry in Tokyo is sceptical that Britain will totally withdraw its support from the Chinese currency.

Japanese banking circles point out that Shanghai's foreign trade has been gradually declining since the beginning of the year so that the adverse balance recently amount to £8,000,000.

A Chungking spokesman believes that depreciation is partly due to heavy Japanese selling of the yuan in order to absorb foreign currency.

Tokyo, June 9.
Commenting on the fluctuations in the Chinese currency rates following suspension of inter-bank transactions by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, a spokesman of the Finance Ministry declares that they disclose the precarious basis of the legal tender and will serve to correct the wrong ideas on the part of third Powers.

It is with grave concern that Japan is watching further developments of the Chinese currency situation in Shanghai and their effects in Tientsin, Hongkong, and other places, the spokesman says.

He is sceptical, however, of the opinion that Britain will totally withdraw its support from the Chinese currency in view of its past attitude toward the legal tender.

Although the true circumstances leading up to the steps taken by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation are yet to be ascertained, it is possible that they are connected with the alleged drain on the Anglo-Chinese stabilisation fund.

It is not believable that they are motivated to reduce the Yen rates along with those of the legal tender because they are actually having only slight effects on the yen exchange situation.

Japanese Inquiries

Mr. Toshio Soma, Japanese Financial Commissioner in Shanghai, who has been staying in Tokyo, has been ordered by the Government to proceed to Shanghai immediately and carry out inquiries into the currency situation there in connection with the fluctuations in the Chinese currency rates.

Stabilisation Likely

Japanese exchange banks do not believe that the Chinese legal tender will decline indefinitely but agree with the Finance Ministry circles that it will eventually be stabilised at a new level.

In such an eventuality, the same circles point out, the closest attention will be engaged by the possible new currency policies of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation and the National Government.

They suggest that restrictions will possibly be imposed on the inter-bank transactions, while an exchange control scheme is likely to be organised.

Analyzing the circumstances leading up to the discontinuation of the Control Fund selling, Japanese banking circles point out that Shanghai's foreign trade has been gradually declining since the beginning of the year so that the adverse balance recently amounted to £8,000,000.

As the commercial demand for Yuan sales and foreign currency rapidly increased the Chinese currency stabilisation fund established at the end of March has allegedly already been reduced considerably.

As political reasons, these circles remind that the foreign currency acquired by the Reformed Government and the Japanese cotton spinners in China recently greatly increased. The Reformed Government bought foreign currency by selling legal tender while Japanese cotton interests acquired exchange through the import of India cotton.

While an attempt to check the Japanese and Chinese currency manipulations is seen it is also believed possible that the inauguration of the Hua Hsing Commercial Bank has furnished an indirect factor in the suspension of Control Fund sales.

Tokyo Stocks Higher

The Stock Market to-day showed considerable fluctuations as a sequel to the depreciation of the Chinese legal tender in Shanghai.

New shares in the Tokyo Stock Exchange which usually are regarded as the barometer of stock markets in Japan, dropped two yen on Thursday morning, which is understood to be partly traceable to the alleged aggravation of the Anglo-Japanese situation in Tientsin and Shanghai. The afternoon session opened with sharp gains in the new shares owing to the slump of the Chinese dollars. The highest gain reached 25 yen. Other shares registered one to three yen gains, while some yet recorded losses.

Explain To Cabinet

The Finance Minister, Mr. Sotaro Ishiwata, at to-day's regular session of the Cabinet, explained the Government's attitude toward the currency fluctuations in Shanghai and sought the colleagues' understanding as to the temporary policy of maintaining a watchful waiting pending clarification of the circumstances leading up to the heavy slump of the legal tender.—Domei.

Note To Powers

Chungking, June 9.
Reports on the Shanghai market conditions are not published in the Chinese Press.

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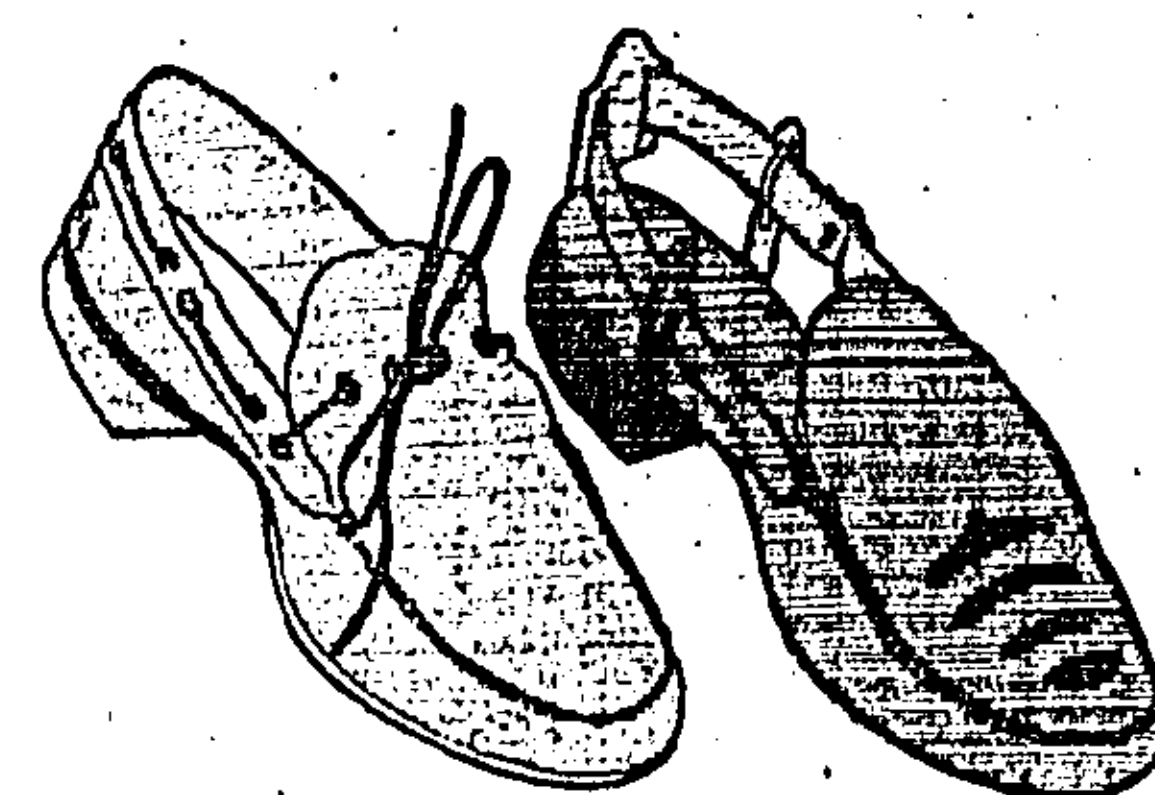
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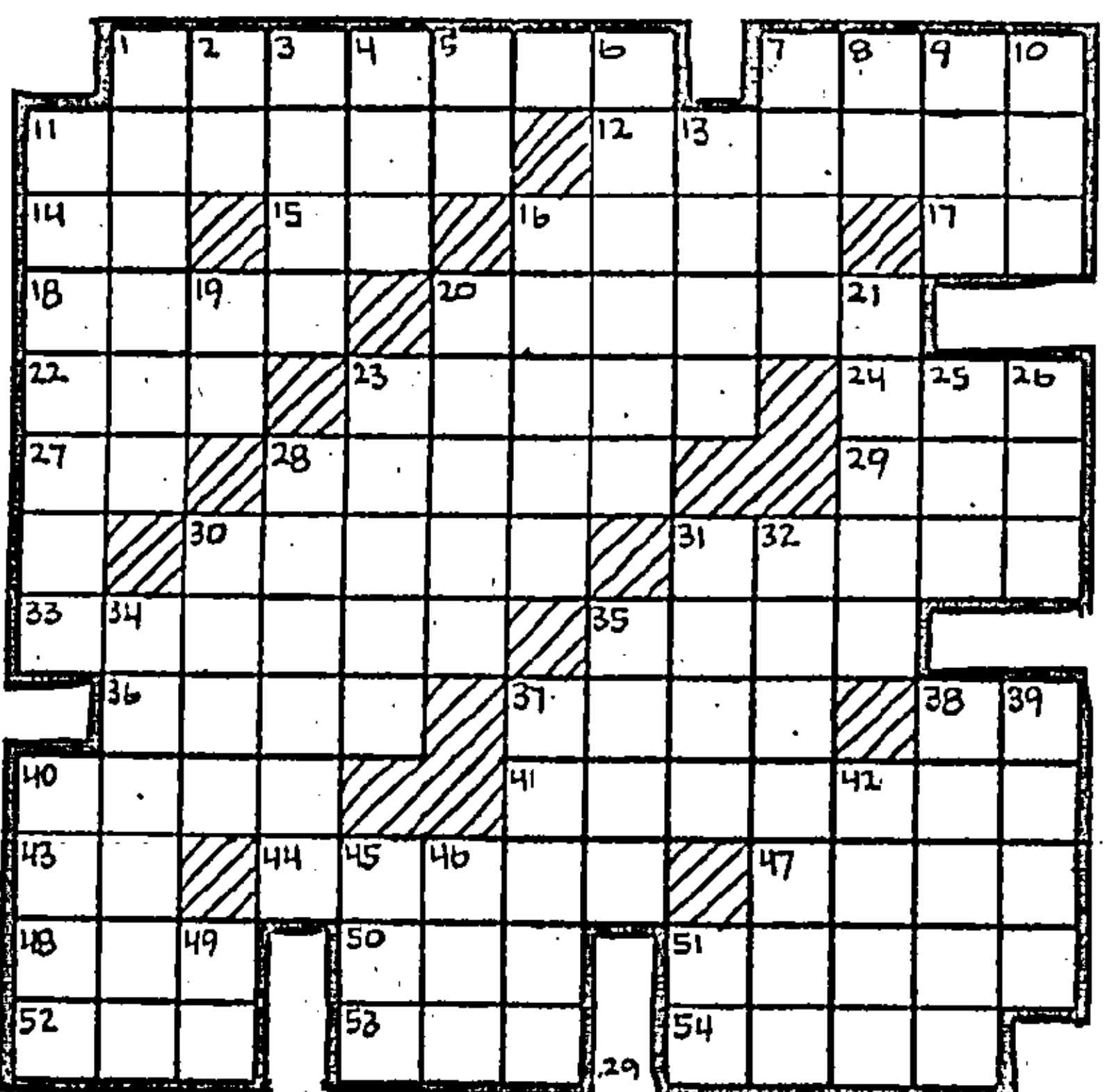
By LARS MORRIS

ACROSS

- 1—Diverging rays of light
- 2—Special offering
- 3—Buy back
- 4—Over-protect persons
- 5—Letter of admittance
- 6—Roman bronze money
- 7—Lake between U. S. and Canada
- 8—And (French)
- 9—Ingredients of beer
- 10—Mannerisms
- 11—Short song
- 12—Lover of Helen of Troy
- 13—Vegetable
- 14—Tallness
- 15—Fashionable evening
- 16—One of David's rulers
- 17—Wax candle
- 18—Rapidly
- 19—Wound on foot
- 20—Rude exclamation
- 21—Animal's call
- 22—In the midst of
- 23—Tut (musical instrument)
- 24—Nourish like
- 25—Interfered
- 26—Amounting to
- 27—City in Germany
- 28—Chinching form
- 29—Corded fabric

DOWN

- 1—Undiluted
- 2—Three (French)
- 3—Injury to joint
- 4—Sick fast
- 5—Public notice (col.)
- 6—Violent soldier
- 7—In (Latin)
- 8—More distant
- 9—American social worker (1849-1914)
- 10—Difference between actual and observed value
- 11—Chinese measure
- 12—Sent out by number
- 13—Nerve nervously
- 14—Times
- 15—Swedish coin
- 16—Containing salt
- 17—Perfect in glass
- 18—Illness
- 19—Canoe propeller
- 20—Happily excited
- 21—To lie
- 22—Change by addition
- 23—Rhythm
- 24—Distance to mine
- 25—Ancient seat of Irish
- 26—Harrow passageway
- 27—Underland
- 28—Dial
- 29—Parent
- 30—Thou (French)



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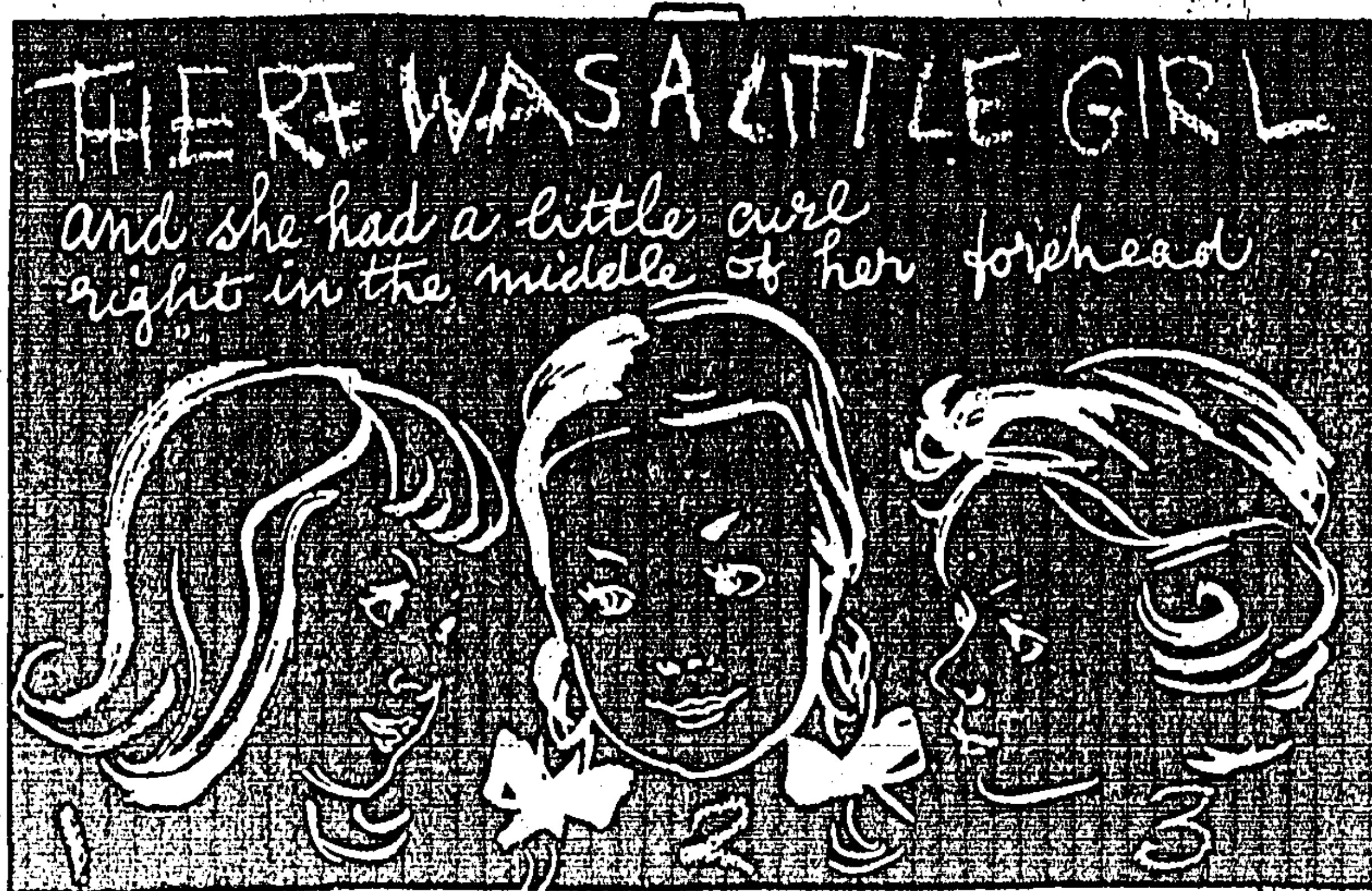
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See which one of these hair styles suits your daughter's face best

Should Sisters Separate?

It is generally considered a fine thing for sisters to cling to each other more than to any other friends but, as a matter of fact, the situation is just the reverse. Not only is it an obstacle to full development, but it frequently causes much unhappiness. If we are not afraid to contradict a virtuous family tradition, we are bound to admit this.

Sisters who move in the same circle are bound to arouse comparisons, frequently to the detriment and suffering of one. There is much less danger of comparisons being bred if the two have developed along different lines and if they are not together very much; and even if such comparisons still occur, the "victims" can get away from them more easily if they separate.

It is very seldom that sisters are so equally gifted that they will receive absolutely equal laurels from everyone at every step. One or other is bound to receive more adulation or preference with the result that the other, or others, feel either jealous or hurt.

A Share of the Limelight

But if they move in different spheres, each stands as good a chance as any other of getting her share of affection and limelight. Sometimes, too, it happens that parents have made more fuss of one than another, and that one automatically becomes the prominent one on most occasions, the other not having the power to break through a situation which has become so established with the years that it is taken for granted. But, once again, away from each other, even the weaker one can assert herself if she has not got to contend with the fixed supremacy of the dominating personality of her sister.

There is also the question of actual competition. It is in the nature of every human being to strive to do the best for himself in every way. If two sisters therefore take up the same profession, say teaching or medicine, they may quite possibly

Lack of Enterprise

I do not think it is at all an enlivening sight to see two sisters, not only always together, but even dressed in a somewhat similar style. It really shows a lack of enterprise. Which brings me to another point. Sisters who are too much together tend to become rather narrow and unadventurous. This is easily understood. They do not get sufficient outside influences and points of view. Loyalty is one thing, but when it is carried to extremes, it becomes the exaggerated nationalism which is causing so much trouble in the world to-day.

Life should have a universal basis. While keeping a definite and warm corner in our hearts for both compatriots and blood-relatives, we should have as many contacts as possible with the rest of the world.

Sisters can remain excellent friends while, at the same time, moving in essentially different circles, otherwise there is grave danger that they will encroach on each other's preserves, whether it is with regard to friendship, love, or work. Yes, sisters should be free to form their separate attachments, and they should be encouraged to develop their individual types and tastes.

1 Soft, silky, rather thin hair is the most difficult to manage. It often goes with a thin, rather pale face. To give breadth to the face encourage the hair to curl upwards at the ends and let her have a smooth, short fringe.

2 Perhaps you feel resentful because there's not a trace of a curl in your child's hair? If her hair is long make a centre parting from forehead to nape, pull the hair softly back over each ear, and make two plaits ending in small ribbon bows. Do not pull the hair back tightly so that it gives a strained look to her face; if her face is broad this is particularly good.

3 If your daughter has wavy or curly hair, cut short: Give her a very low side parting, brush the other side up softly over her forehead and fix with a clip. This is the best style for children with irregular features.

Macaroni Nut Pudding

THIS is a change from ordinary macaroni pudding. It is very nourishing and appetising.

Two ounces of quick-cooking macaroni should be boiled till tender in a pint of milk with a half-inch stick of cinnamon added, to flavour. Add two ounces each of sugar and chopped walnuts, and, when cool, two beaten eggs.

Pour the mixture into a greased pie-dish and bake in a moderate oven for twenty to thirty minutes till set and nicely browned on top.

Four Birdies On Par Nine

PERRY, Okla.

Here's one for the golfers: Al Singletary, playing in a foursome, shot a par score for the first nine holes at the Perry course, yet he did not get sight of the hole! He got four birdies, one par, and went over par on the other four holes.

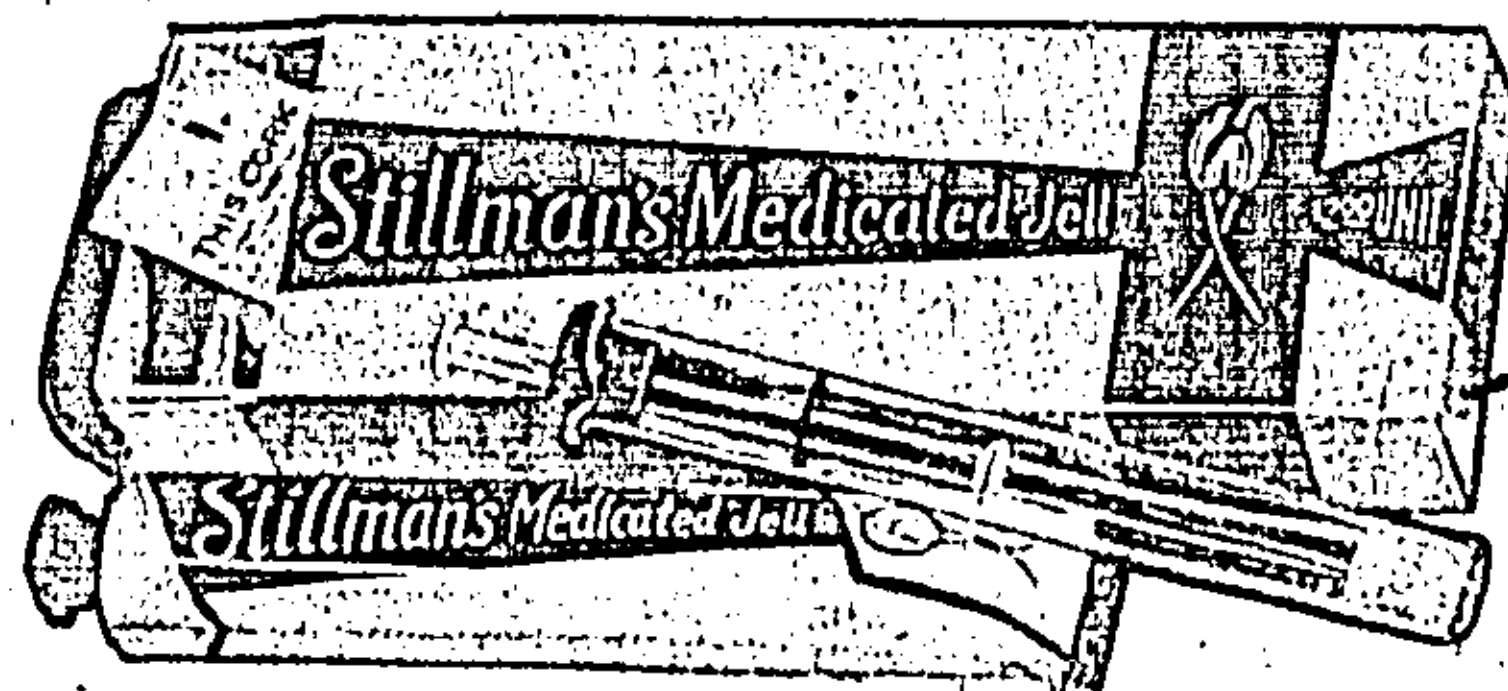
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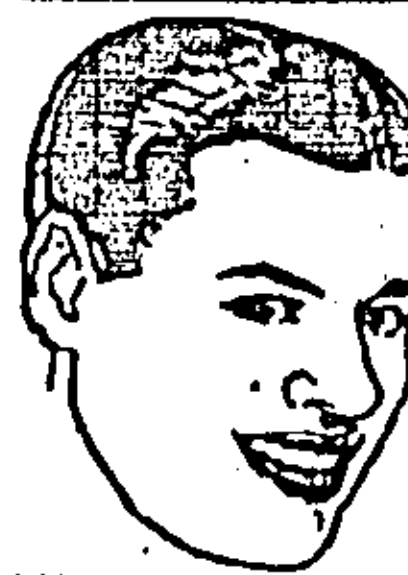
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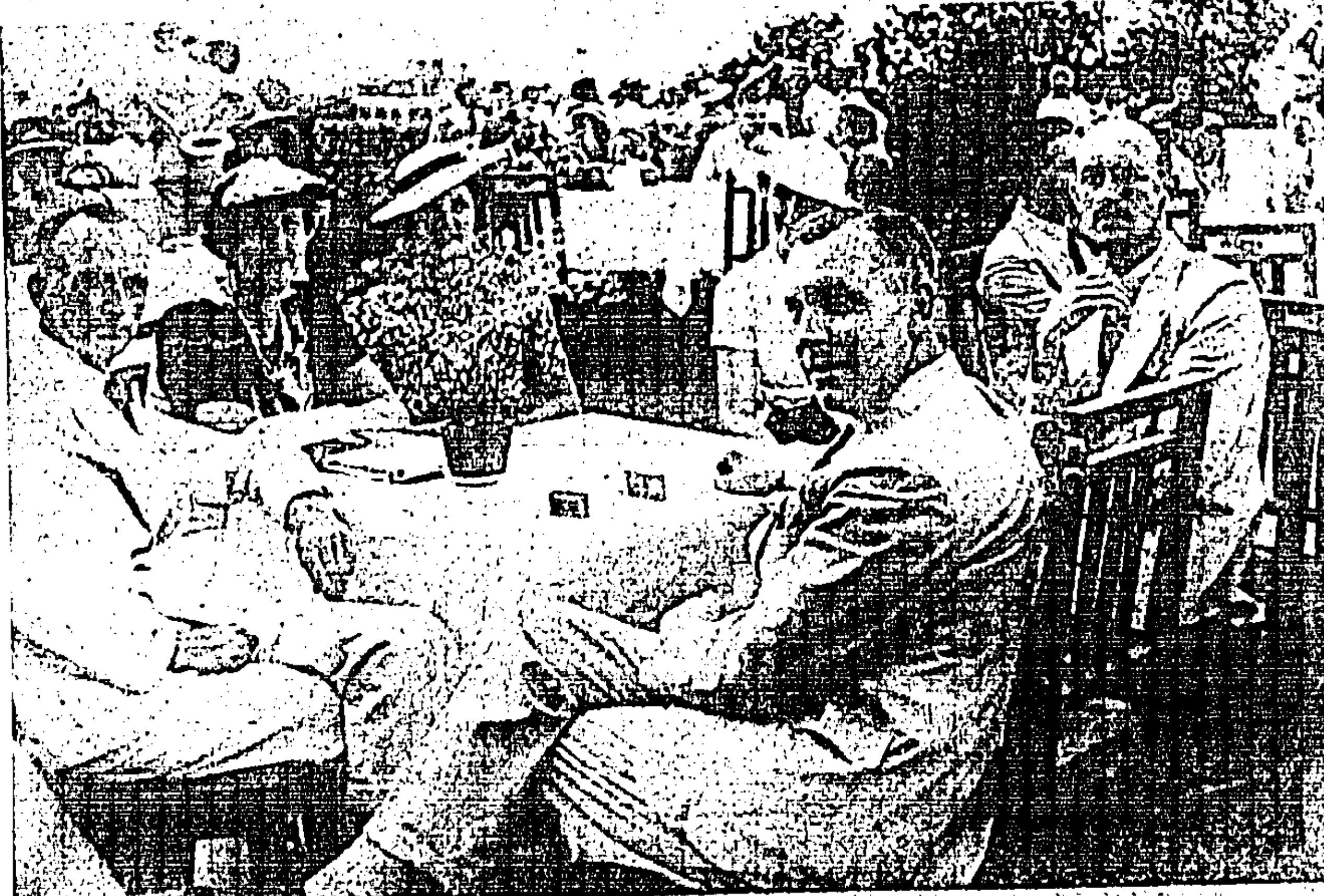
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King's Birthday Celebrations



A section of the big crowd which gathered in Government House grounds on Thursday to attend the garden party in observance of the King's birthday.—Staff Photographer.



Dr. and Mrs. J. Duran and friends at the Government House Birthday Party.—Staff Photographer.



Another section of the guests who attended the King's Birthday Party at Government House.—Staff Photographer.



H.E. the Governor smilingly receives Lady Pollock at the Birthday Party.—Staff Photographer.



A section of the guests who attended the King's Birthday Party at Government House.—Staff Photographer.



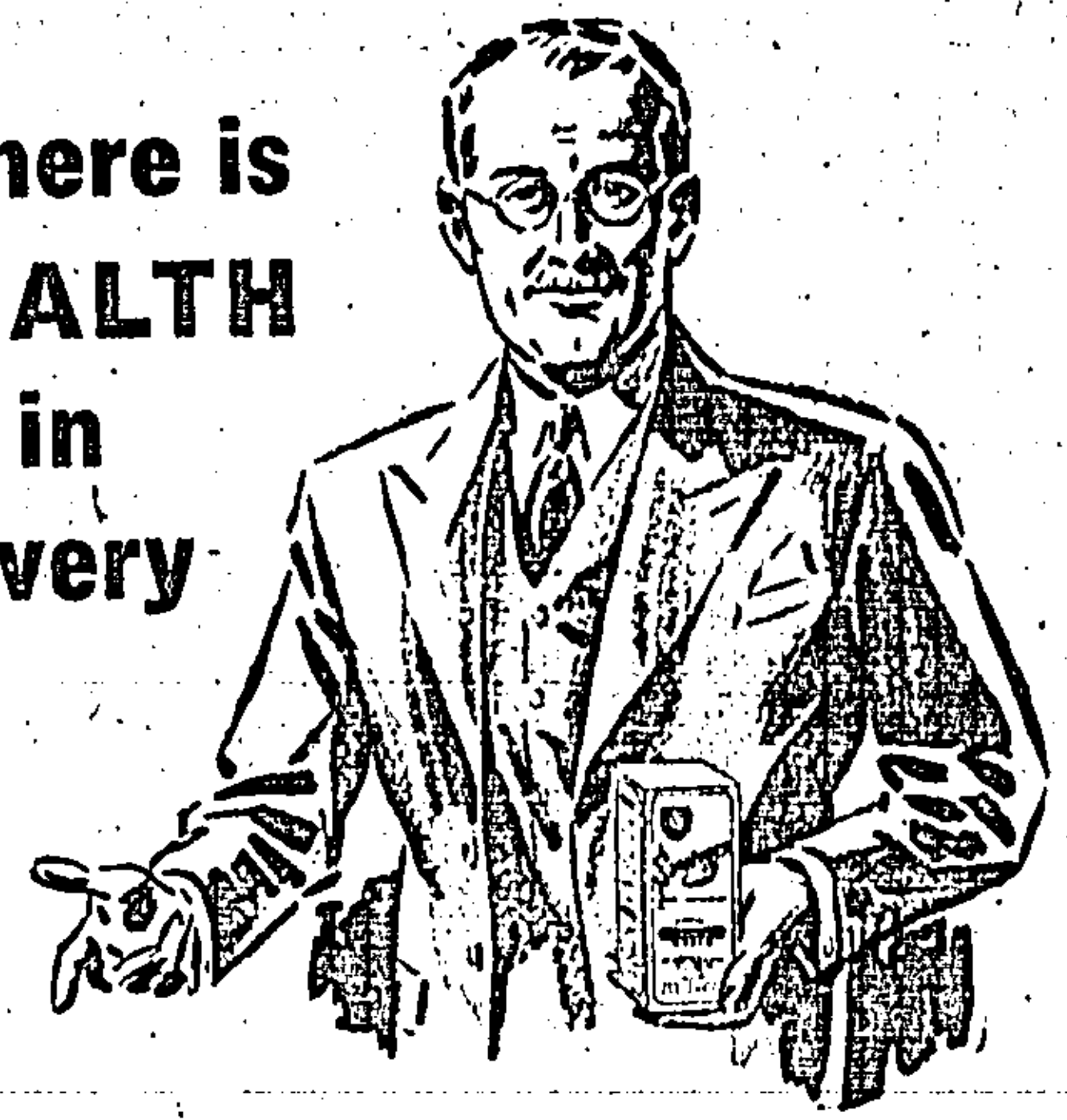
H.E. the Governor receives Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung at the Birthday Party.—Staff Photographer.



Several of the Foreign Consuls who visited Government House on Thursday.

Centre foreground is Mr. F. Dupuy, French Consul General with the Vice-Consul, Mr. C. Renner. Immediately behind him. Second from left is Herr. A. Gelowsky, Chairman of the German Consulate, third from left is Herr. H. Glipperich, German Consul General and next to him is the Italian Consul General, the Marquis G. P. di Melito.—Staff Photographer.

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NO BASEBALL FOR TO-DAY: MINDANAO NOT IN HARBOUR BUT TWO GAMES FIXED FOR TO-MORROW'S BILL

(By "Bingle")

To-day's game, scheduled between Chinoso Baseballers and U. S. S. Mindanao, has been cancelled, as the gunboat left for Canton yesterday and will not return until some time to-night. Efforts to arrange another game proved unavailing, so fans will be disappointed. At any rate, the uncertain weather would make the planning of a tilt a haphazard endeavour, at best.

Club de Recreio tangle with Union Brewers in the opener of to-morrow's double header at 10 a.m. The Rambling Rees have been an unlucky outfit so far, losing three in three starts, and it isn't likely that they'll take the Brewers. Spotty Pereira has been doing sterling work on the hill for the Portuguese, but the support behind him has been ragged, to say the least. In the seventeenth run scored against him, Spotty only allowed thirteen hits, the largest amount coming in the first game the Rees played, against Union Brewery in the official opening, when seven safeties were belted off Spotty's bowlers.

Last Sunday, when the unfortunate Portuguese gun was barely nosed out by the victorious Mindanaos, the Rambling Rees committed eleven bobbles to create a local record for miscues. The flashes of brilliance that they displayed last year have been notably absent, so far, from their games, but the season is still young and almost anything can happen. And, probably will happen.

TAKING NO CHANCES

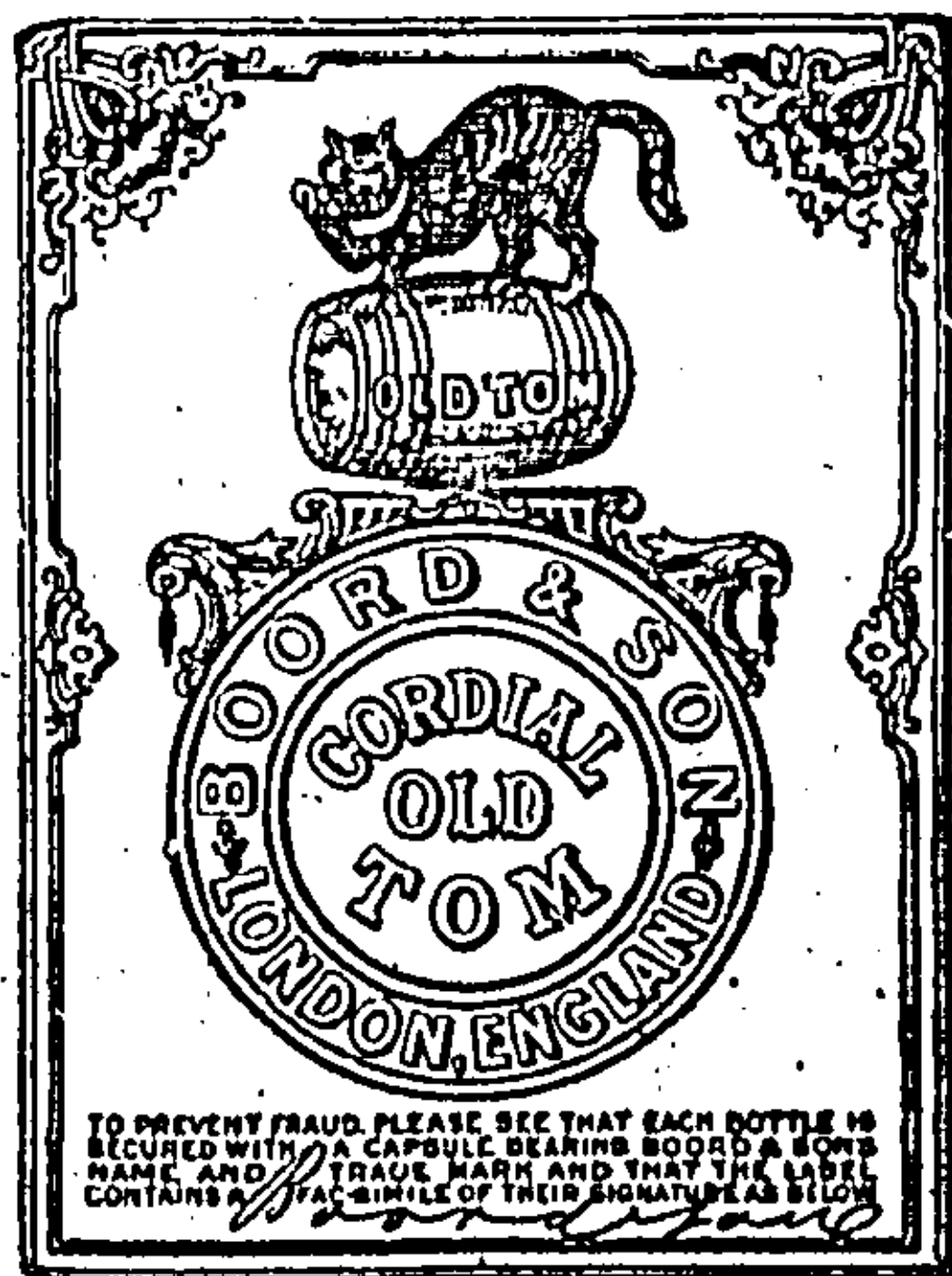
On their way to the pennant, Chet Bennett's Union Brewers won't let anything stand in the way of anything. Leading the local League at present with a percentage of 1,000, the Beermen can't take any chances with a shifting line-up, and they probably won't do any changing, unless, of course, they have something up their sleeve. I doubt that, however.

They have added only one player to their roster, Dutch Lingenbrink, since the campaign started, and Dutch filled an aching void at third base. I wonder if that youngster will again be at the third base line to-morrow morning when the Beermen are playing? In all probability, the lad is still wondering what hit him. Roping the base lines off, as the League did last Sunday, didn't seem to do much good. The non-paying customers still crowd in.

SAILORS SHOULD WIN

In the nighttime, Hongkong Baseballers clash with U.S.S. Mindanao at 11.30 a.m. The Hongkongers' losing streak of two in a row will probably be increased to three when they meet this well-oiled machine. The latest addition to the ranks of the Hongkong Baseball Club, Honorato Paulino, will be leaving these parts in a few days' time, and the organisation will miss his services. Paulino is going to his home town, Manila, for a six months' vacation.

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Position At The Mile Post



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EXCITING GAMES PLAYED COUNTY CRICKET CHAMPIONSHIP

The County Cricket Championship programme which concluded yesterday was again featured by tall scoring, and in spite of the fact that several fine bowling performances were registered, the bat again established an ascendancy over the ball generally.

In the match at Nottingham between Notts and Essex, the home players were set to get 238 runs to win in only 100 minutes—a seemingly hopeless task. But Notts got the runs just in time, thanks to hurricane innings by Keeton and Hardstaff, who scored 93 and 97 respectively. Both were undefeated at the end of the game.

Walker Hammond, the Gloucestershire and England captain, scored 135 against Surrey and in doing so reached his 1,000 runs for the season, being the first batsman to do so this summer.

As a result of his innings and the splendid bowling of Scott, who took seven wickets for 60 runs in Surrey's second innings, Gloucester won by an innings and 57 runs.

The programme was marred by several mishaps to players.

Mitchell, the Derbyshire leg-break bowler, broke a finger of his left hand; Nichols, the Essex all-

BATTING

Sutcliffe (Yorkshire) v Leicestershire 234*
Harris (Notts) v Essex 104
O'Connor (Essex) v Notts 104
Ames (Kent) v Glamorgan 177
Fogg (Kent) v Glamorgan 169
C. S. Dempster (Leicestershire) v Yorkshire 151
Lee (Somerset) v Middlesex 151
Capt. C. W. C. Packer (Army) v Cambridge 145
W. R. Hammond (Gloucestershire) v Surrey 135
Hopwood (Lancashire) v Hampshire 135
Smith (Derbyshire) v Worcester 123
Todd (Kent) v Glamorgan 115
E. Jones (Glamorgan) v Kent 105
Grimston (Army) v Cambridge 105
Compton (Middlesex) v Somerset 103*
Iddon (Lancashire) v...

RESULTS IN BRIEF

Derbyshire (158 and 421 for 9 dec'd.) beat Worcestershire (102 and 102) by 315 runs.
Gloucester (404) beat Surrey (236 and 171) by an innings and 57 runs.
Lancashire (256 and 385 for 4) beat Hampshire (434 and 206 for 8 dec'd.) by six wickets.
Glamorgan (402) beat Kent (471 and 306 for 4) on first innings.
Notts (418 and 238 for 2) beat Essex (531 for 7 dec'd. and 124 for 7 dec'd.) by eight wickets.
Middlesex (312 and 184 for 5) beat Somerset (354 and 139) by five wickets.
Sussex (179 and 206 for 6) beat Warwickshire (217 and 167) by four wickets.
Yorkshire (500 for 7 dec'd.) beat Leicestershire (366 and 104) by an innings and 39 runs.
Cambridge (411 for 8 dec'd. and 149 for 7) drew with Army (537).
Minor Counties (236 and 304 for 6) beat Oxford (281 and 256) by four wickets.

rounder, broke a toe of his right foot; R. E. S. Wyatt, the former England Test captain, got a blow over the head while batting for Warwickshire against Sussex. He received treatment for a clot of blood which had formed and then insisted on batting against doctor's orders.

Next day he was immediately forced to retire when he received a severe blow on the thumb.

Herbert Sutcliffe, who had been regarded as in the veteran stage during the last couple of years, shows that his batting skill has by no means diminished. Following up several fine performances this summer, he scored 234 not out against Leicestershire and was chiefly instrumental in Yorkshire's victory by an innings.

Results and details of matches are cable by Reuter.

LEADING PERFORMERS

The following were the leading performers:

Hampshire 102*
M. J. Turnbull (Glamorgan) 102
Keeton (Notts) v Essex 93*
Jas. Langridge (Sussex) v Warwickshire 87
Edrich (Middlesex) v Somerset 73
Hardstaff (Notts) v Essex 67*
Denotes Not Out

BOWLING

Verity (Yorkshire) v Leicestershire 8 for 38
Scott (Gloucester) v Surrey 7 for 80
Phillipson (Lancashire) v Hampshire 7 for 104
A. Pope (Derbyshire) v Warwickshire 6 for 47
Slims (Middlesex) v Somerset 6 for 113
Mayer (Warwickshire) v Sussex 6 for 70
Jas. Langridge (Sussex) v Warwickshire 5 for 12

LEAGUE

LEADERS SHOULD WIN THEIR TIES THIS AFTERNOON

Recreio "A" To Clash With Kowloon Dock R.C.

(By "Abe")

The weather has been so unkind to lawn bowlers this summer that as soon as it starts raining one instinctively begins to wonder whether it would last long enough to interfere with League matches on Saturday. At the time of writing, the rain is still falling, but it is hoped that by the time this appears in print the weather will have cleared.

During the week many matches have been played off in the Open Rinks Championship, and last Sunday 13 games in the Open Rinks were decided. Considerably more progress will be made in the rinks this week-end if the grounds are fit.

To-day the Kowloon C.C. have no match in the First Division. Their conquerors last Saturday, the Police R.C., are playing away to the Civil Service C.C. and if the form shown by the officers of the law against the Kowloon C.C. is reproduced they ought to take another two points. The Civil Servants seem definitely weak; in their first match they were beaten by the Craighower by 35 shots and last week they lost to the Indians at Sookunpoo by 40 shots.

However, they are playing on their own green to-day for the first time this season, and on a green with which they are familiar it may be that they will appear in better light. The Police are by no means formidable when playing away from their own rather tricky green, and whatever the result the final scores should be fairly close. In spite of their two heavy defeats, the Civil Servants are not making any noticeable change in the team.

RECREIO "A" SHOULD WIN

Though playing on their own green, it is not likely that Kowloon Dock will be able to hold Recreio "A", who last week defeated the Craighower C.C.

The best match of the day should be seen at Happy Valley where the Kowloon B.C.C. entertain the Kowloon B.C.C. While the home players are fancied to get through, they cannot afford to slack.

At King's Park, the Club de Recreio "B" will clash with the Indian R.C., the League leaders. Time was when the Indians were very weak in their away matches, but of late they have given the impression of having got over this complex, as demonstrated by their fine win over the Kowloon B.C.C. at Austin Road in their first game this season. They need only to produce their normal form to win the two points, but the

16 Matches In Rinks Tournay To-morrow

Sixteen matches have been arranged to be played off to-morrow in the Open Rinks Competition. Some of the ties are likely to produce good bowls, but the rest appear to be just the process of separating the wheat from the chaff.

Recreio second strings, who tied with Kowloon Dock last Saturday, will be all out to add to their points.

The following are the programme of matches and the players selected to represent the various clubs:

(First Division)	
Kowloon Dock	v Recreio A
Recreio B	v Indians
Civil Service	v Police
Craighower	v Bowling Green

(Second Division)	
Craighower	v Civil Service
Bowling Green	v Kowloon Tong
Police	v Kowloon F. C.
Talkoo	v Hongkong F. C.

(Third Division)	
Bowling Green	v Kowloon C. C.
Kowloon F. C.	v Craighower
Stanley	v Yacht Club
Hongkong F. C.	v Recreio

PLAYERS SELECTED	
First Division	
Kowloon Dock	Recreio A
A. Calman	C. M. Silva
M. Ferguson	J. F. V. Ribeiro
R. Lapley	L. J. Silva
J. C. Brown	F. X. M. Silva
J. V. Ramsey	J. Luz
R. Lapley, Jr.	A. P. Guterres

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London To Hold 1944 Olympic Games

London, June 9. The International Olympic Committee vote recorded London for the 1944 World Summer Olympic Games. Twenty other cities were also competing for the honour among which were Lausanne (Switzerland), Rome (Italy) and Detroit (United States). Both Athens (Greece) and Budapest (Hungary) have dropped out.

Cortina D'Ampezzo (Italy) received 16 votes for the 1944 Winter Olympics.

The Swiss Olympic Committee having informed the International Olympic Committee that they found it impossible to organise the 1944 Winter Olympics to conform with the programme to which they had agreed, the I.O.C. found itself reluctantly compelled to alter the venue.

Having considered all the offers and taking into consideration the fact it was only eight months before the Olympics would be held, the I.O.C. decided that only Garmisch-Partenkirchen (Germany) was ready to hold them in February next.

The Coupe Olympique, awarded annually for outstanding achievements in the development of sport and physical education has been awarded to the Union des Dederations Suedoises Olympique.

The I.O.C. awarded a special Olympic diploma to Leni Riefenstahl the German actress for producing the Olympic film of the 11th Olympiad at Berlin.

The Committee considered the film to be an outstanding sporting film which had helped enormously to spread the ideals of modern Olympism throughout the world. After conveying congratulations to the cities of London and Cortina D'Ampezzo, the Chairman, Cortina D'Ampezzo, emphasised once again that every decision taken was outside political consideration, having in view only the interests of sport and the Olympic movement.—Reuter.

Swiss Refuse To Have Ski-ing

London, June 9. The International Olympic Committee have decided to allot the 1940

Winter Olympic Games to Germany and these will now be staged at Garmisch-Partenkirchen instead of at St. Moritz, Switzerland.

The change was made because Switzerland refused the International Olympic Committee's demands to organise skiing exhibitions.

The Committee have decided to allot the 1944 Summer Olympics to London and the winter games of the same year to Cortina D'Ampezzo (Italy).—Reuter.

Ultimatum Made To Swiss Body

London, June 8. At to-day's session of the International Olympic Congress at the Dorchester Hotel, it was decided to extend to Friday at noon the time given Switzerland to decide whether she would hold ski-sport demonstration contests at the Winter Olympic Games scheduled to be staged at St. Moritz.

The decision about the venue for the 1944 Olympic Games was deferred.

London, Rome, Lausanne, Montreal, Detroit, Athens, Budapest and Tokyo have applied for the privilege of staging this Olympiad.

Official invitations, however, were received by the London Congress only from London, Rome, Lausanne and Detroit as the other cities had for the time being withdrawn their candidatures.

Montreal, Oslo and Cortina D'Ampezzo (Italy) have asked for the privilege of holding the 1944 Winter Olympics.—Trans-Ocean.

Dai Rees And Hargreaves To Meet In Final

Leeds, June 9. In the semi-final round of the Yorkshire Evening Post 2750 tournament to-day, Dai Rees beat Pose of the Argentine, at the 20th, while Hargreaves beat Lees two and one. The final will be played to-morrow over 36 holes.—Reuter.

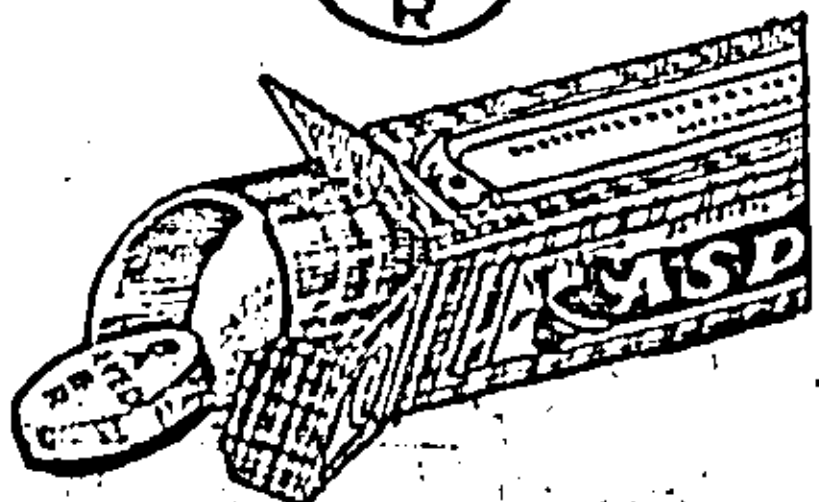
Quarter-Finals Results

Leeds, June 9. In the quarter-finals of the golf tournament, Rees beat Don Curtis (Bournemouth) one up.
Marlin Pose (Buenos Aires) beat Alfred Perry (former British open champion) one up.
J. Hargreaves (Walsley) beat John Busson (Pannal) four and three.
Arthur Lees (Dore and Tolley) beat Serra (Uruguay) one up.—Reuter.

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Prince Umberto: Belgian Reports

Brussels. BELGIUM is alive with rumours since it has become known that King Leopold has visited Italy.

The King, who has just returned, set out on one of his mountaineering holidays.

He went first to Switzerland, and it is now learned that he continued to the Dolomites. He spent some time in North Italy and may have visited Milan, where Count Ciano and Herr von Ribbentrop recently concluded the Italo-German military pact.

It is thought that the King's visit may have been connected with the international situation and personal affairs. When in Italy he usually meets his sister, Princess Marie Jose, wife of the Italian Crown Prince.

BOURSE SLUMP

A stir was caused in Belgium by the arrival of a Paris newspaper which amplified a report that the Italian Crown Prince and his wife were about to leave Italy permanently to live in Belgium.

The report was posted on the walls of the Brussels Bourse, and there was an immediate slump in stocks, traders being apprehensive of internal developments in Italy.

The Italian Embassy in Brussels denied the report, but their statement was not categorical. The Embassy spokesman said that "the Prince and the Princess are not going to stay permanently in Belgium. They are free to take holidays where they like."

KING'S TRAVELS

He added that the Prince and Princess would have their holidays in Belgium.

There is much speculation here about this report and King Leopold's travels in Italy.

A Rome Correspondent states: It is believed that the Crown Prince and Princess will be leaving for a holiday in the near future. Official quarters point out that the Prince has played a prominent part in entertainments in honour of Prince Paul of Yugoslavia. Recently he attended the Supreme Defence Council meeting.

Invisible Glasses

CONTACT lenses, the new "invisible glasses," worn in contact with the eye, are being used by three members of this year's American Olympic Games ski-ing team.

"More than 6,000 people in the United States wear them," Mr. Clifford Hall, a London consulting optician said.

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Roach Wrecks Tiny Plane

Columbia, S. C. Young J. C. Templeton of Greenville, S. C., placed a live cockroach in his model airplane to give it good luck in a contest. But the insect crawled around while the plane was in the air, causing it to crash. Templeton's "luck" came in when he was awarded \$5 consolation prize.



President Anastasio Somoza of Nicaragua greets his daughter Lillian, 10, like this, on arrival in New Orleans. He was en route to visit President and Mrs. Roosevelt at the White House in Washington.

GESTAPO SPIES IN CHURCHES

A THOUSAND Protestant churches in country villages all over North Germany are without clergy.

Young curates belonging to the opposition movement have been forbidden to officiate. But the services will go on—laymen will take their places.

Millions of church-goers in Germany resent the organised attempt being made to Nazify their church and have supported the curates in their stand for independence. But now they are forbidden to contribute to the support of their banned curates.

Thirty vicars have been deprived of their living for daring to defy Nazi decrees prescribing what they should preach from the pulpit.

It is said that plain-clothes members of the Gestapo (German Secret Police) are being "planted" among the congregations.

Their task is to take notes of sermons and to see whether collections are taken for purposes forbidden by the Nazi authorities.

Japanese Seizure Of s.s. "Sagres"

London. The detention by the Japanese of the steamship Sagres was the subject of a question in the House of Commons recently:—

2. Mr. De Chair asked the Prime Minister how long the steamship "Sagres" was detained by the Japanese and when she was released; whether he is aware that some of the crew were three days in Japanese prisons, and were subjected to severe maltreatment; and whether compensation is being demanded?

The Prime Minister (Mr. Chamberlain): The steamship "Sagres" was seized on 8th April. No report of her release has been received. Some of the Chinese members of the crew were subjected to maltreatment in an unsuccessful effort to extort favourable evidence, but my Noble Friend's reports do not indicate that any of them were actually imprisoned. His Majesty's Government reserve all their rights in respect of compensation.

Mr. De Chair: Would it not be a salutary reminder to the Japanese if we stopped some of their merchant ships passing through the Atlantic and the Mediterranean, where we have overwhelming naval superiority?

The Prime Minister: I agree that the situation is completely unsatisfactory.

Hitler Angry Over Nazis Defences

HITLER'S much-talked-of Siegfried Line is very far from being impregnable.

In many parts it is very weak, and long stretches are far from being finished.

It is not nearly so strong as the French Maginot Line, and many of the gun emplacements are without guns.

HITLER HAS FOUND THIS OUT AS THE RESULT OF HIS RECENT TOUR OF INSPECTION OF THE LINE.

He has gone back to Berlin furious, for he realises that in its present state the Siegfried Line is not capable of holding back an attacking army.

He cannot, therefore, take any diplomatic step yet which might involve a war, and he has had to postpone for some months the next flight he intended to give Europe.

Hitler has sacked the civil engineering experts who were building the line and more conscript labour has been called up to speed up the work.

Apparently it is only half finished, though we were told at the time of Munich that it was completed.

EXHIBITION OF ART Chinese Refugee Painters To Give Show

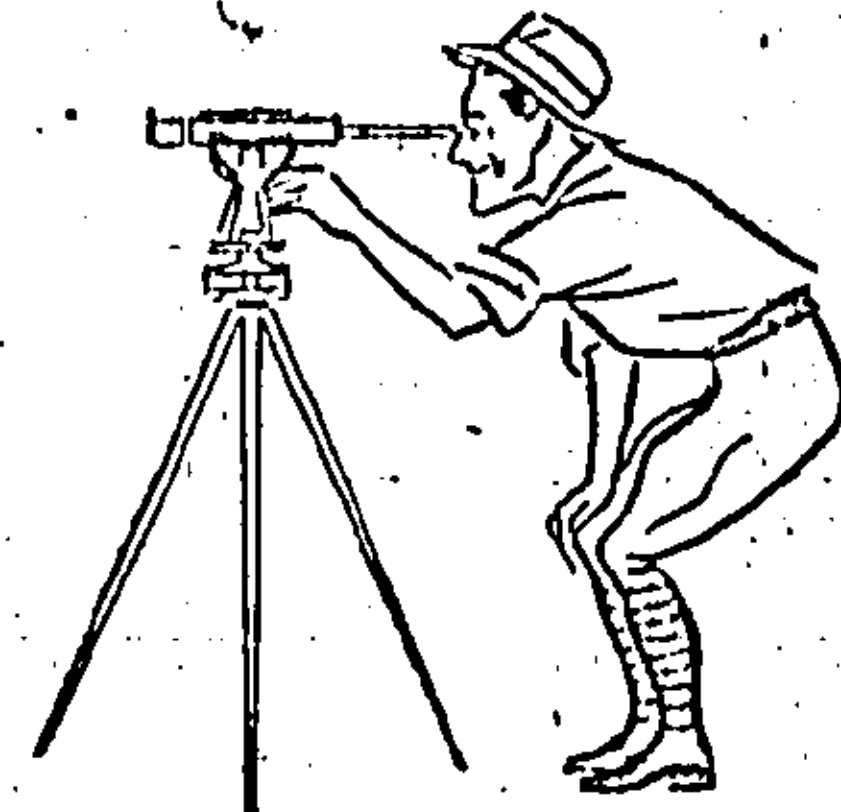
An exhibition of paintings by refugee artists, headed by Chiu Shiung, will be held on July 1 at the Kam Ling Restaurant, West Point, for three days.

Since the invasion of Canton, practically all the notable artists there have sought refuge in the Colony, and it is the works of these artists which form the subject of the exhibition now under preparation.

Seventy per cent. of the proceeds of sale of pictures will be applied to assist refugees and the remaining thirty per cent. for the benefit of an Art Periodical issued by the Kwok Wa Art Association.

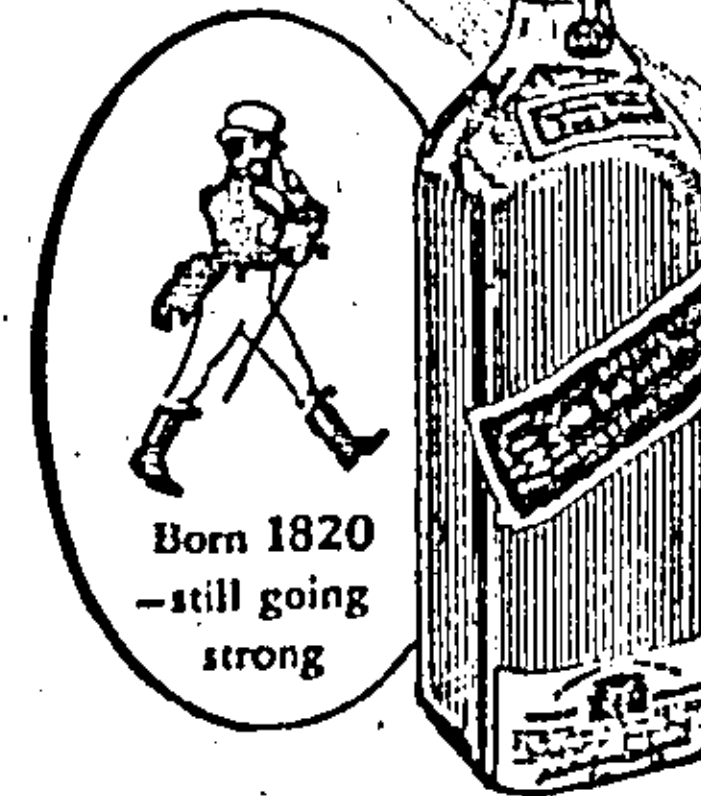
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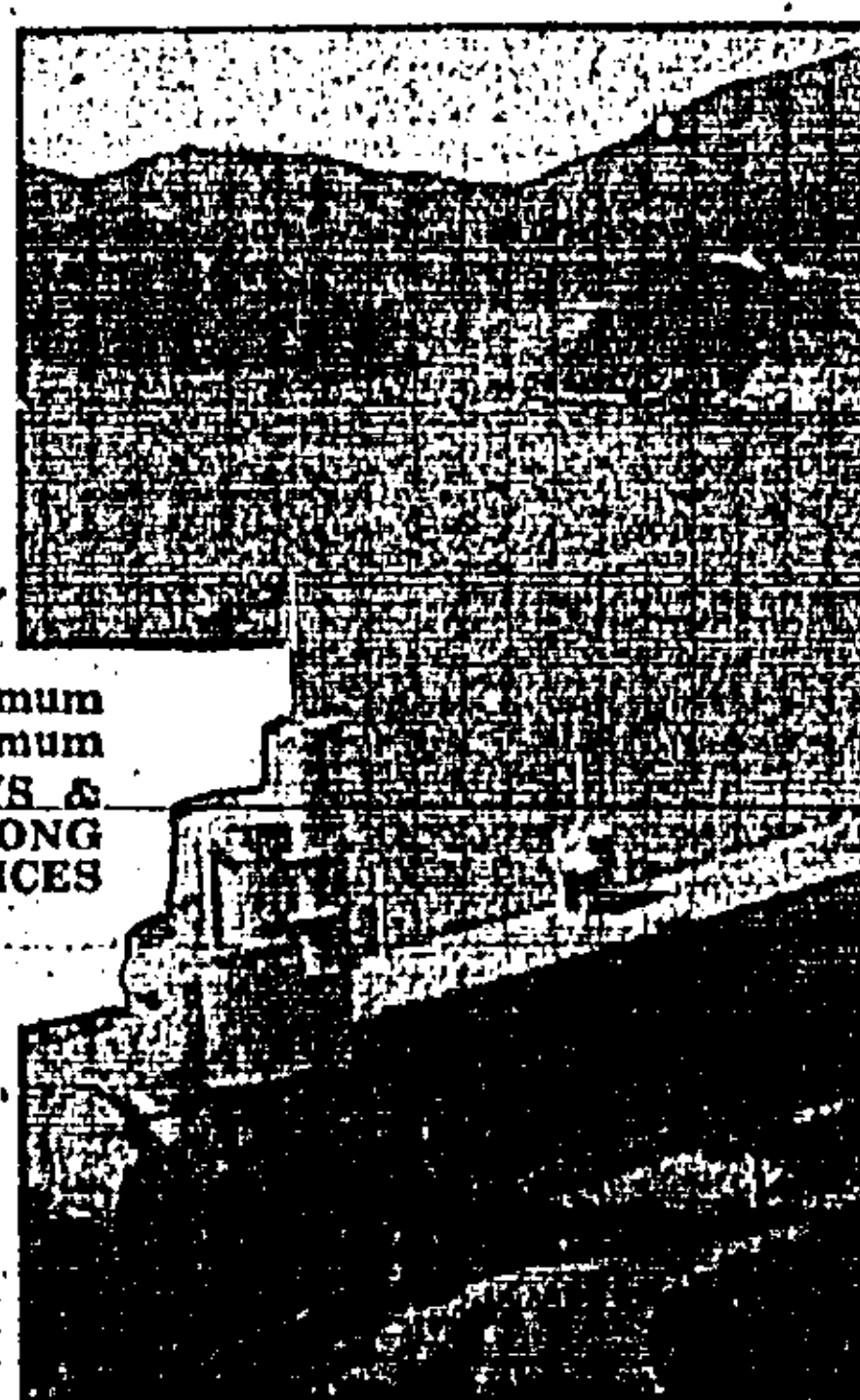
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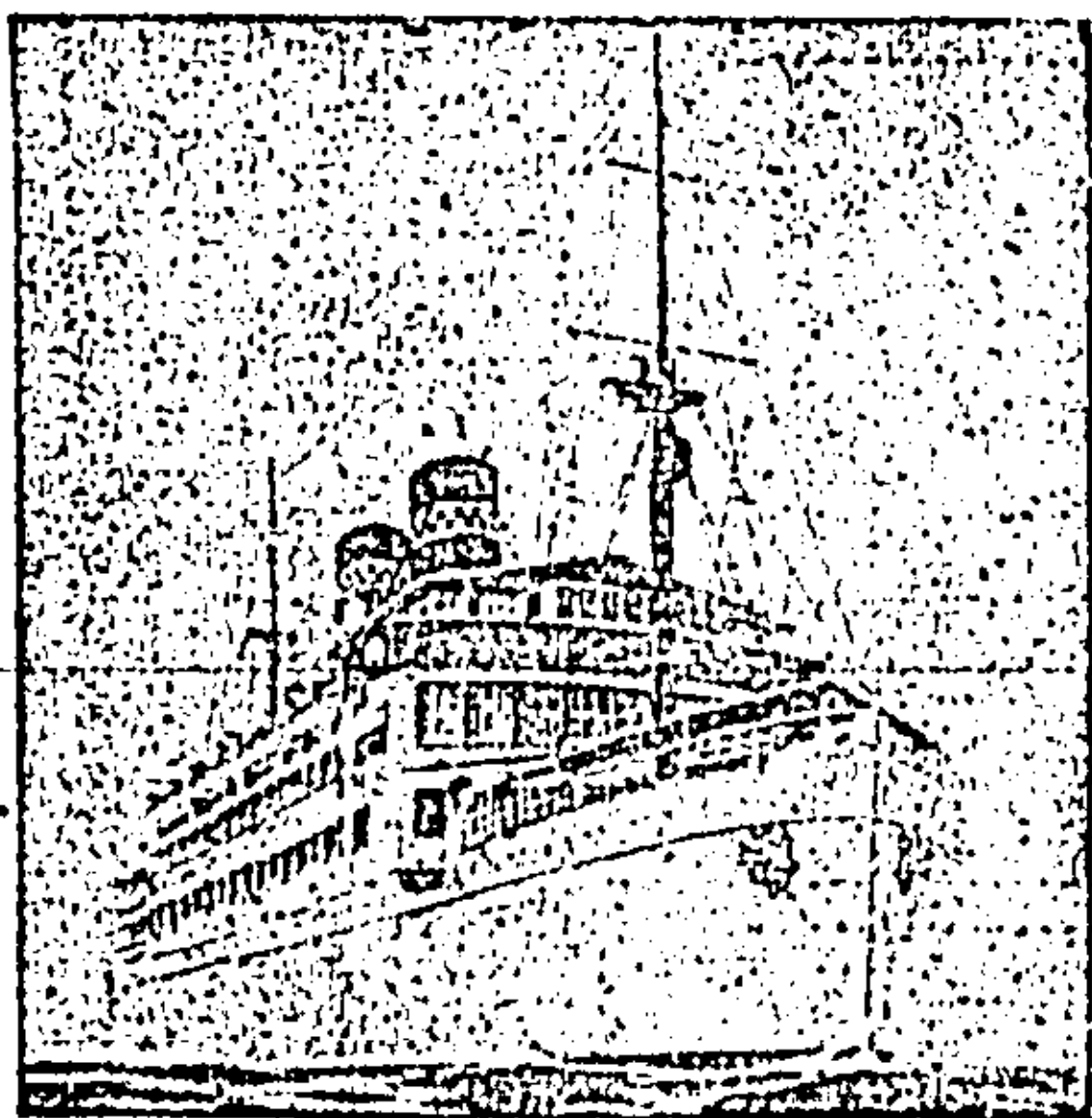
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12.30 Deanna Durbin (Vocal) and the Orchestra Raymonde.

Delibes in Vienna (arr. Walter)...

Orchestra Raymonde, The Maid of Cadiz (Delibes) (film That Certain Age)...

1.30 Deanna Durbin (Vocal) with Orchestra; The Grand Duchess—Galop (Offenbach); Trilch, Trilch—Polka (J. Strauss)...

1.40 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.50 Haydn—Symphony No. 101 in D Minor (The "Clock").

Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra of New York conducted by A. Toscanini.

1.50 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 The London Palladium Orchestra.

Marche Symphonique (Savino); Japanese Carnival (Andre de Basque)...

1.50 Vivienne (Finch); Longing (Haydn Wood); In Holiday Mood—Suite (Ketelbey); Sunbeams and Butterflies (Ketelbey)...

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8.30 Local Sport Results.

8.43 A Concert by Ina Souez (Soprano), Charles Kullman (Tenor), and the Boston Promenade Orchestra.

Strike Up The Band (from the musical comedy)... Boston Orchestra cond. by Arthur Fiedler; I Want Your Heart (Carter and Haydn Wood); Love Everlasting (Cushing and Friml)... Ina Souez (Soprano) with Orchestra; Waltz (from The Sleeping Beauty) Ballet, Op. 60a)... Boston Promenade Orchestra cond. by Arthur Fiedler; Smilin' Through (Penn); Gypsy Love Song (Herbert)... Charles Kullman (Tenor) with Orchestra; Jealousy—Tango Tzigane (Jacob Gade)... Boston Promenade Orchestra cond. by Arthur Fiedler; My Hero (from The Chocolate Soldier) (Soprano) with Orchestra; March Of The Little Leaden Soldiers (Pierne)... Boston Promenade Orchestra cond. by Arthur Fiedler; I'm Falling in Love With Someone (Herbert)... Charles Kullman (Tenor) with Orchestra; Entrance Of The Little Fauns (from "Cydalise"—Pierne); Mosquito Dance (Whitely)... Boston Promenade Orchestra cond. by Arthur Fiedler.

9.15 London Relay—The News.

9.30 London Relay—London Exchange News and Sports News.

9.50 Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Grill Room of the Hongkong Hotel.

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COMMUNION BREAKFAST

Sunday, June 11. S. Barnabas A. and M. First Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion at 8 a.m. This service will be followed by the Holy Communion Fellowship Breakfast, to which all Communicants are invited. Matins and Sermon at 11 a.m. Preacher: The Rev. A. P. Rose, Assistant Chaplain of St. John's Cathedral.

Monday, June 12. Medical War Working Party 10 a.m.; Fellowship of Youth 6 p.m.; Sunday School Teachers' Preparation Class 7 p.m.; St. Andrew's Club Whist Drive at 9 p.m. This Drive will be open to the public.

Tuesday, June 13. Women's Guild 10.30 a.m.; St. Andrew's Brownie Pack meets at 3.30 p.m.

Wednesday, June 14. Medical War Working Party 10 a.m.; St. Andrew's Wolf Cub Pack meets at 5.30 p.m.; St. Andrew's Rover Scout Crow meets at 11 Cumberland Road, Kowloon Tong at 8.45 p.m.

Thursday, June 15. St. Andrew's Boy Scout Troop (1st. Kowloon) meets at 6 p.m.; St. Andrew's Club Ping Pong Evening and Tournament at 8.30 p.m.

Friday, June 16. Medical War Working Party 10 a.m.; Full Choir Practice 6.30 p.m.; T.C. H. meets in the Chatter Room at 6 p.m.

Saturday, June 17.—St. Andrew's Club Launch Bathing. Picnic leaves the Police Pier (weather permitting) at 3 p.m. All members and friends of the Club and the Church are welcome.

LESSON SERMON

First Church of Christ,
Scientist, Hongkong

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science churches to-morrow June 11, will be "God the Preserver of Man."

The Golden Text will be—"Thy righteousness is like the great mountain; thy judgments are a great deep: O Lord, preserve man and beast" (Ps. 36:6).

Among others, the following citations will be read from the Bible:—"I have drawn thee, my God, O King; and I will bless thy name for ever and ever. Every day with I bless thee; and I will praise thy name for ever and ever. The Lord preserveth all them that love him: the Lord hath appeared unto one saying, Yea, I have loved thee with an everlasting love: therefore with loving-kindness have I drawn thee. Hear the word of the Lord, O ye nations, and declare it in the laud afar off, and say, He that scattered Israel will gather him, and keep him, as a shepherd doth his flock. The eternal God is thy refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms. He said, I will be a Father to the fatherless, and a Father to the orphan. The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Text-book:—"Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy—"God is the creator of man, and the divine Principle of man remaining perfect, the divine idea or reflection, man, remains perfect. Man is the expression of God's being. If there ever was a moment when man did not express the divine perfection, then there was a moment when he did not express God, and consequently a time when Deity was, unexpressed—that is, without that entity, lost and in perfection, then he has lost his perfect Principle, the divine Mind. If man ever existed without this perfect Principle, in divine Science, God and the real man are inseparable, as divine Principle and idea. Man is indestructible and eternal." (Pages 470, 476, 402).

Announcement

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong, (a Branch of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.) No. 1 Macdonald Road, close to Peak Tram Station, Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m. Testimony Meeting, 8 p.m. to 12.30 p.m. and on Tuesday and Friday evenings from 5.30 p.m. to 7 p.m. All authorized Christian Science literature is available at the Reading Room. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room.

UNION CHURCH

(Kennedy Road)

Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow
To Preach

Morning Service 10.30 a.m. Evening Service 6 p.m.
Preacher at both services, Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow.

The Sacrament of Baptism will be celebrated at the close of Morning Service.

The Helena May Religious Fellowship meets in the Institute on Friday mornings at 10.30 a.m. A cordial invitation to attend these meetings is extended to all ladies of Union Church.

METHODIST CHURCH

(Queen's Road East)

Rev. J. E. Sandbach To
Preach To-morrow
PRAYER MEETING

Services on Sunday, June 11. Preachers.—Morning, Rev. J. E. Sandbach; Evening, Rev. E. Moreton. Junior Church at 9.30 a.m. All children welcome.

Morning Parade Service at 10.15 a.m. This Service will be broadcast. Hymn No. 659, Prayer, Hymn No. 8, 1st Lesson, Hymn No. 910, 2nd Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Hymn No. 592, Sermon, Hymn No. 588, Benediction.

Evening Service at 7 p.m. Hymn No. 12, Prayer, Hymn No. 488, Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Hymn No. 600, Sermon, Hymn No. 672, Benediction.

1. Following the Evening Service a Social Hour will be held at the S. & S. Home at 8.15 p.m. All Service-men and civilians will be warmly welcomed.

2. There will be a meeting for prayer and Fellowship on Tuesday at 6.30 p.m. at the S. & S. Home.

CHRIST CHURCH, KOWLOON TONG
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June 11, 1st Sunday after Trinity. 7.15 a.m. Holy Communion; 10 a.m. Matins and Sermon. Preacher: The Vicar, Rev. J. E. Sandbach.

Young People's Class at 9 a.m. at the Church. Sunday School at 3 Duke St. Kindergarten at 9 a.m. Juniors at 10 a.m.

Tuesday, June 13.—Church Council meets in Vestry at 6 p.m.

Thursday, June 15.—Holy Communion at 7.15 a.m. Ladies' Guild weekly meeting at 100 Waterloo Road at 10 a.m. Wolf Cubs at 4.30 p.m. at 3 Duke Street.

Friday, June 16.—Choir practice at 8 p.m.

Saturday, June 17.—Launch picnic leaving Police Pier at 3.45 p.m. Charge for non-guarantors, 80 c. Children 40c.

Mandarin Service
The Mandarin Service at Christ Church Kowloon Tong is held every Sunday at 11 a.m.

OBITUARY

Sir Francis Dyke Acland Dead

London, June 9.
The death is announced of the statesman, Sir Francis Dyke Acland. Reuter Bulletin.

Sir Francis was born in March, 1874, the son of the 13th baronet, and educated at Rugby and Oxford. After holding educational posts he was elected Liberal M.P. for the Richmond Division of Yorkshire in 1906 and became private secretary to Lord Haldane, then Secretary for War. From 1908 to 1910 he was Financial Secretary to the War Office, and Secretary to Sir Edward Grey as his chief during the crisis that led up to the war.

From February to June, 1916, he was Financial Secretary to the Treasury, and until 1916 Secretary of the Board of Agriculture.

Sir Francis was regarded as one of the most brilliant men in the Liberal party. From 1910 until he lost his seat in 1924 he was M.P. successively for N.W. Cornwall and the Plymouth Division. Though he was out of Parliament for several years, he worked unceasingly for his party.

It was from the terrace of his country seat, Killerton Hall, Exeter that Mr. Lloyd George launched his land campaign in 1925.

Sir Francis succeeded to the baronetcy on his father's death in 1920. At a by-election in July, 1932, he was returned for North Cornwall. His victory was welcomed by the Opposition Liberals as the National Government had absorbed so many of the Liberal leaders that they had few spokesmen of experience.

In December, 1937, he decided to leave the Church of England as a protest against its ban on performing the marriage ceremony for the divorced—even the innocent party. The Church, he decided, was failing to come into line with the modern spirit visible in other Protestant churches and was dying very fast in nearly all the country districts he knew.

Sir Francis joined the Society of Friends. A few days later he married Miss Constance Dudley, aged 53. She had been governess to his daughter who was killed in a road accident at the age of 12, and later his secretary. His first wife had died in 1933.

An unusual hobby of Sir Francis was the weaving of ties which cost him 4d. to make and sold for 2/6. He said he made a profit of £20 a year by selling his ties to friends.

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INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Date
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 15th May)	Asama Maru	June 10.
Tientsin and Swatow	Hoihow	June 10.
Manila	Laura Maersk	June 10.
Haiphong	Laos	June 11.
Shanghai and Swatow	Soochow	June 11.
Shanghai and Amoy	T'jinegara	June 11.
Shanghai and Amoy	Telun	June 11.
Straits	Calchas	June 12.
Japan	Ginyo Maru	June 12.
Shanghai	Glenshiel	June 12.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 7th June.		
Bangkok	Imperial Airways Plane	June 12.
Shanghai and Swatow	Kanchow	June 12.
Manila	Nalco Maru	June 12.
Shanghai	Agamemnon	June 13.
Straits, Pakhoi and Fort Bayard	Cramer	June 13.
Haiphong	Kingyan	June 13.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco Pan American Airways Plane date, 7th June.		
Manila	Pres. Taft	June 14.
Manila	Cornerville	June 15.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. date, 27th May)	Emp. of Russia	June 15.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 10th June.		
Japan	Imperial Airways Plane	June 15.
Shanghai	Shirala	June 15.
Shanghai	Bhutan	June 16.
Shanghai	Gertrude Maersk	June 16.
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	Haruna Maru	June 16.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Saturday		
Fort Bayard	Wing Wo	Sat., June 10, 1 p.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Sat., June 10, 2 p.m.
Swatow	Lycemnon	Sat., June 10, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Anhui	Sat., June 10, 5 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand	Changte	Sat., June 10, 5 p.m.
via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 23rd June	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Asama Maru	Parcels	June 10, 4 p.m.
C and S. America via San Francisco and (papers only for Canada)—due San Francisco, 3rd July.	Reg.	June 10, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	June 10, 5.30 p.m.
Sunday		
Haiphong	Chekiang	Sun., June 11, 9 a.m.
Swatow	Sulyang	Sun., June 11, 9 a.m.
Monday		
Tientsin	Benlomond Mon.	June 12, 10.30 a.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Imperial Airways Plane Direct Service"—due London, 19th June.		
	K.P.O.	June 12, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	June 12, 5.30 p.m.
	Ord.	June 12, 5.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia—Imperial Airways Plane		
trails by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney 19th June.	K.P.O.	Mon., June 12.
	Reg.	June 12, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	June 12, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	June 12, 7 p.m.
Tuesday		
Swatow	Hoihow	Tues., June 13, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow	Kwangtung	Tues., June 13, 1.30 p.m.
Fort Bayard and Pakhoi	Soochow	Tues., June 13, 2 p.m.
Parcels only for Straits, Penang, Agamemnon	Agamemnon	Tues., June 13.
Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Marseilles and London—due London, 20th July	G. P. O. and K. P. O.	
	Parcels	June 13, 5 p.m.
Wednesday		
Swatow	Hangsang	Wed., June 14, 12.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tsinan	Wed., June 14, 3.30 p.m.
Haiphong	Talsan	Wed., June 14, 4 p.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, and U.S.A. by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco 21st June.		
	K.P.O.	Wed., June 14.
	Reg.	June 14, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	June 14, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	June 14, 7 p.m.
Thursday		
Swatow	Kingyan	Thurs., June 15, 2.30 p.m.
Manila	Empress of Russia	Thurs., June 15, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America via San Francisco and (papers only for Canada)—due San Francisco, 6th July and Europe (except Great Britain and Elre) via Siberia.	Parcels	June 15, 4 p.m.
	Reg.	June 15, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	June 15, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	June 15, 7 p.m.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Imperial Airways Plane Direct Service"—due London 22nd June.		
	K.P.O.	Thurs., June 15.
	Reg.	June 15, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	June 15, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	June 15, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia—Imperial Airways Plane		
trails by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney 23rd June.	K.P.O.	Thurs., June 15.
	Reg.	June 15, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	June 15, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	June 15, 7 p.m.
Friday		
Swatow	Kwatsang	Fri., June 16, 12.30 p.m.
Swatow	Kingyan	Fri., June 16, 2.30 p.m.
Tientsin	Ninghai	Fri., June 16, 2.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Indo-China, Iran, Air France Plane		
and France (Paris and Northern Provinces only) by the "Air France Airways Direct Service"—due Paris, 23rd June.	K.P.O.	Fri., June 16.
	Reg.	June 16, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	June 16, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	June 16, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Haruna Maru Service"—due Amsterdam, 29th June.		
	K.P.O.	Fri., June 16.
	Reg.	June 16, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	June 16, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	June 16, 7 p.m.

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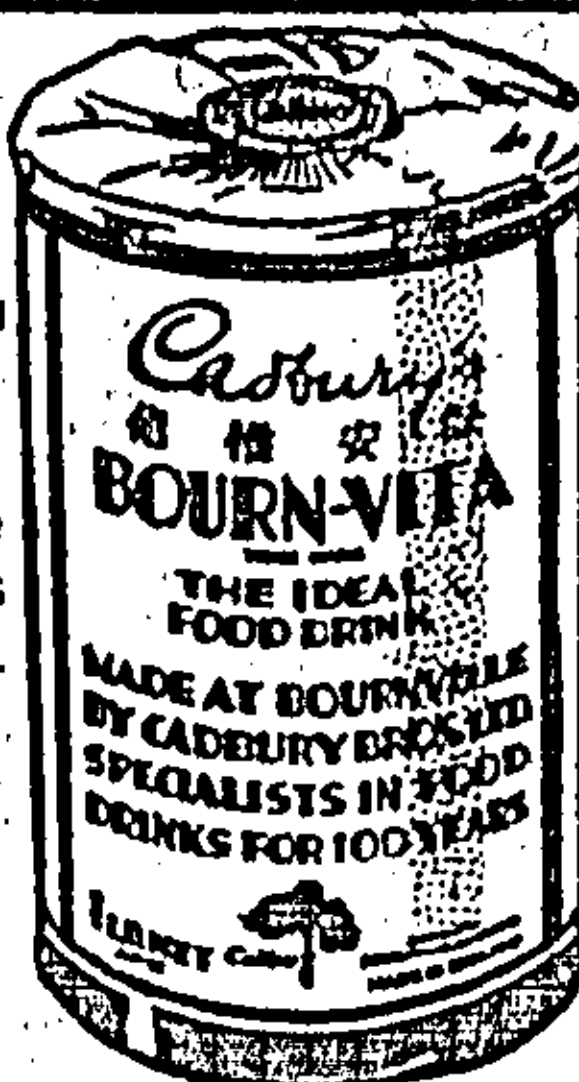
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THE VOLUNTEERS Corps Orders For The Coming Week

Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps Orders by Lieut. Col. H. B. Rose, M.C., Commandant, Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.
June 9, 1939.

1. Promotions

(a) Extracts from Government Gazette No. 23 of 2.0.39.—No. 441.—His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve the following promotions in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps with effect from 16th May, 1939:—Captain Harry Owen Hughes to be Major, Captain Evan George Stewart to be Major, Lieutenant Andrew Walton Brown to be Captain, 2nd June, 1939.
(b) "No. 442.—His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve the following appointments in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps:—Sergeant Henry Thomas Buxton to be Second Lieutenant, with effect from 12th May, 1939. Gunner David McLellan to be Second Lieutenant, with effect from 12th May, 1939. Bombardier Douglas James Smyth Crozier to be Second Lieutenant, with effect from 12th May, 1939. Sergeant Bevan Clarence Field to be Second Lieutenant, with effect from 15th May, 1939. Lance Corporal Joaquim Jeronymo Gutierrez to be Second Lieutenant, with effect from 17th May, 1939. 2nd June, 1939."

2. Efficiency Medal

Extract from Government Gazette No. 23 of 2.0.39.—"No. 443.—In accordance with the Regulations as to grant, forfeiture, restoration and other matters concerning the Efficiency Medal, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize the following award:—Efficiency Medal.—Sergeant George Edward Leonard Johnson, Sergeant Virgilio Antonio Neves, Sergeant Jose Pedro Baleros, Private Alberto Luiz Vieira Remedios, Private Alexander Garcia, 30th May, 1939."

3. Manning Exercise

Thursday, June 15, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. Those detailed from the following units will attend:—Corps Artillery, D. E. L. Section, Beach Light Company, Corps Signals, No. 1 M.G. Company, No. 4 M.G. Company.

4. Parades

(a) 1st Battery.—Friday, June 16, Belchers. 5.45 p.m. Description of equipment. Dress—S. D. caps, overalls and gun platform shoes.
(b) 2nd Battery.—Wednesday, June 14, Thursday, June 15. Scandal Point. 5.30 p.m. Those detailed for Range Takers' and Layers' Courses (2 parades weekly). Dress—S. D. caps and overalls.
(c) 3rd Battery.—Monday, June 12, Wednesday, June 14. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. All recruits.
(d) D. E. L. Section.—Monday, June 12, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Those detailed, squad drill. Thursday, June 15. See para. 3 above.
(e) Beach Light Company.—Thursday, June 15. See para. 3 above.
(f) Demolition and Works Company.—Thursday, June 15. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Lecture—Connections.
(g) Corps Signals.—Monday, June 12, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. Line and Operating—Section.—Reconnaissance, partly. Recruits, joining and line work. Tuesday, June 13. H.Q. 5.15 p.m. Reconnaissance left wing. Thursday, June 15. H.Q. 5 p.m. Left Wing detachment. Uniform etc. as detailed. Friday, June 16. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. D/R Section. Cycle maintenance.
(h) Armoured Car Platoon.—Tuesday, June 13. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Driving and M.G. training.
(i) Motor Machine Gun Platoon.—Friday, June 16. 5.30 p.m. A.C.O.'s, H.Q. Privates, H.Q. Horn Railway Depot. Riding practice.
(j) No. 1 M.G. Company.—Tuesday, June 13. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. No. 4 (Troop) Platoon. M.G. training. Thursday, June 15. H.Q. 5.00 p.m. Details will be issued by Company circular.

(k) No. 2 M.G. Company.—Thursday, June 15. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. M.G. training.
(l) No. 3 M.G. Company.—See Company circular.
(m) No. 4 M.G. Company.—Thursday, June 15. See para. 3 above.
(n) No. 5 M.G. Company.—Tuesday, June 13. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Those detailed, E.G.D., fire orders and I.A. Reminder, mechanism, heads 1-4.
(o) A.A. Company.—Tuesday, June 13. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Elementary mechanism, backward and forward action. Points B.D.A.
(p) Army Service Corps Company.—Thursday, June 15. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Musketry.
(q) Field Ambulance.—Wednesday, June 14. H.Q. (i) N.C.O.'s Class, 5.30 p.m. (ii) Remainder, 6 p.m.
(r) Pay Section.—Friday, June 16. H.Q. 5.30 p.m.

5. Corps Orders-Amendment

Corps Orders No. 22-39 dated 2.0.39. Para. 8. Strength-Increase. Against Gnr. R. J. M. Darnley for "1st Bty." read "2nd Bty."

6. Transfers

Gnr. J. G. Johnson, 1st Bty. to Corps Signals.
C.Q.M.S. H. J. Millington, Corps Signals to D. and W. Coy.
Pte. W. C. Simpson, Res. Sec. A. to D. and W. Coy.
Pte. K. Lund, Res. Sec. B. to A. S. C. Res.
Major R. D. Walker, R.O.D.C. to D. and W. Coy.
Lt. C. J. Waddell, R.O.D.C. to D. and W. Coy.

7. Leave

Pte. P. P. Marl, Field Amb., 31.5.39 to 15.9.39.
Cpl. H. W. Brown, D. E. L. Sec., 1.0.39 to 1.10.39.
Pte. J. Amecall, Field Amb., 5.0.39 to 4.9.39.
Capt. K. S. Morrison, Reserve of Officers, 0.8.39 to 8.1.40.

8. Strength-Increase

Pte. R. A. Boyd, No. 3 M. G. Coy.
Pte. A. T. Lee, No. 3 M. G. Coy.
Pte. G. H. Mann, No. 1 M. G. Coy.
Signmn. Gurdayal Singh, Corps Signals.
Spr. J. J. Ferguson, R.O.D.C., Con. Sec.
B.S.M. C. E. Moore, 2nd Bty.
Signmn. L. Loucy, Corps Signals.
Signmn. H. F. Venables, Corps Signals.

9. Strength-Increase

Gnr. W. M. Brown, 1st Bty.
Gnr. L. A. R. Duncun, 1st Bty.
Gnr. B. Lipkovsky, 1st Bty.
Pte. V. V. Fasciato, No. 1 M. G. Coy.
Signmn. H. L. Carson, Corps Signals.
Pte. G. V. Bird, No. 1 M.G. Coy.
No. 4 Pl.
Gnr. N. P. Fox, 2nd Bty.
Gnr. F. W. Moon, 2nd Bty.
Pte. J. Roscoe, M.M.G. Pl.
E. N. Thunssy, Captain, Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

NOTICE

Swimming Sports Committee.—The following Committee are in charge of the Annual Swimming Sports to be held on Friday, July 28 at 9.30 p.m.—Lt.-Col. E. J. R. Mitchell, O.B.E. (President), Captain C. de S. Robertson, M.M., 2/Lieut. S. V. Gittins, C.S.M. C. E. Terry, C.Q.M.S. P. E. Baskett (Hon. Secretary).
Unit Commanders are asked to send their representatives to a Committee Meeting to be held at Corps H.Q. on Monday, June 12, at 5.30 p.m. to discuss the programme and general arrangements.

AFFILIATED UNIT

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D. C.

The next lecture on Home Nursing will be given at the Military Hospital, Bowen Road at 5.30 p.m. on Monday June 12. Transport will leave Corps Headquarters at 5.15 p.m.
(Sd.) Mrs. E. M. Beag, Commandant, Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.



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"Don't remind me of it, Meredith. If you only knew how I feel. Not a morsel of food has passed my lips since a brace of devilled bones at three a.m."

"I am indeed sorry to hear that."

Lord Henry, but in all my long experience I have seldom known a hang-over prove fatal. Are you not cognizant of Rose's Lime Juice?"

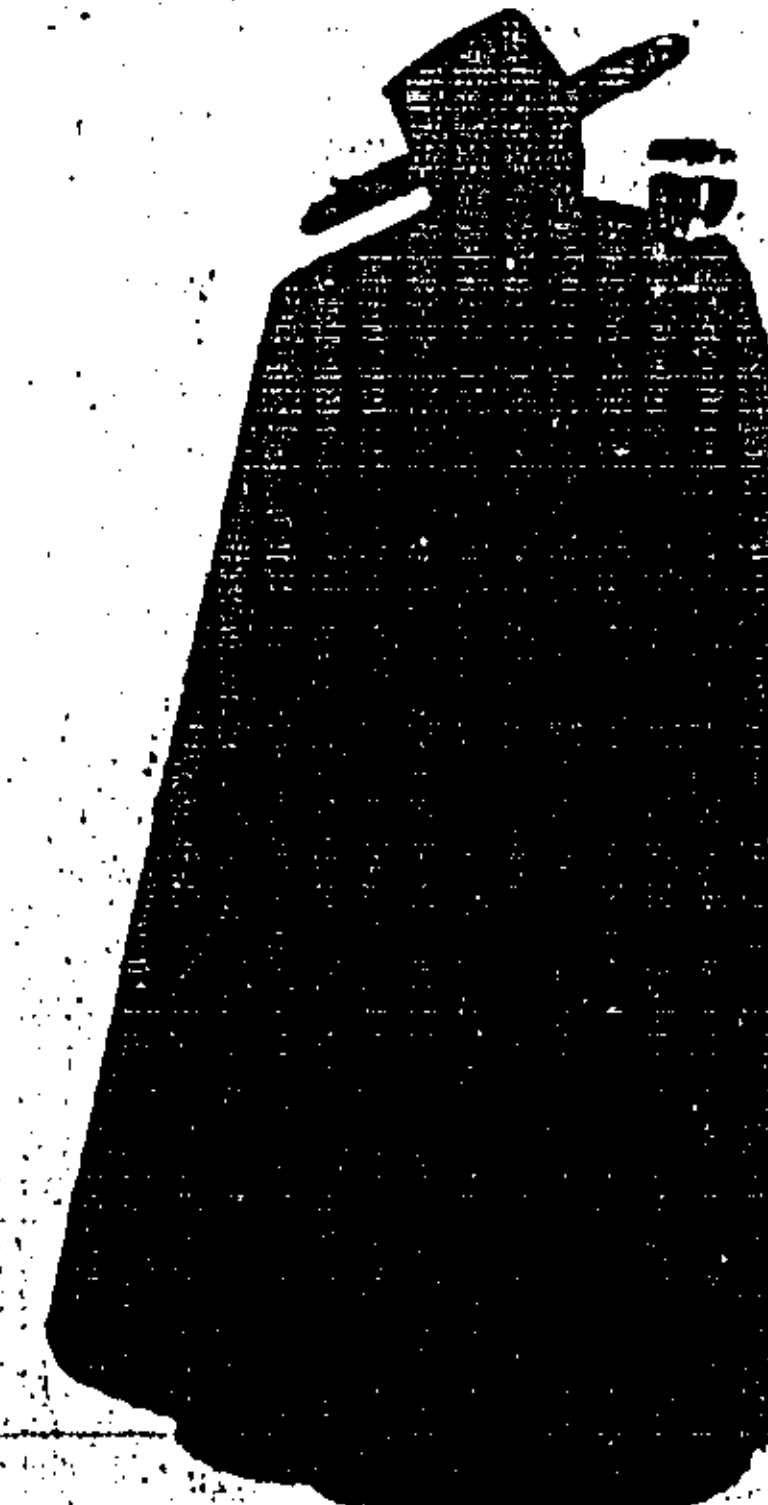
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"Is this true, Meredith?"

"I am speaking, Lord Henry, as your solicitor."

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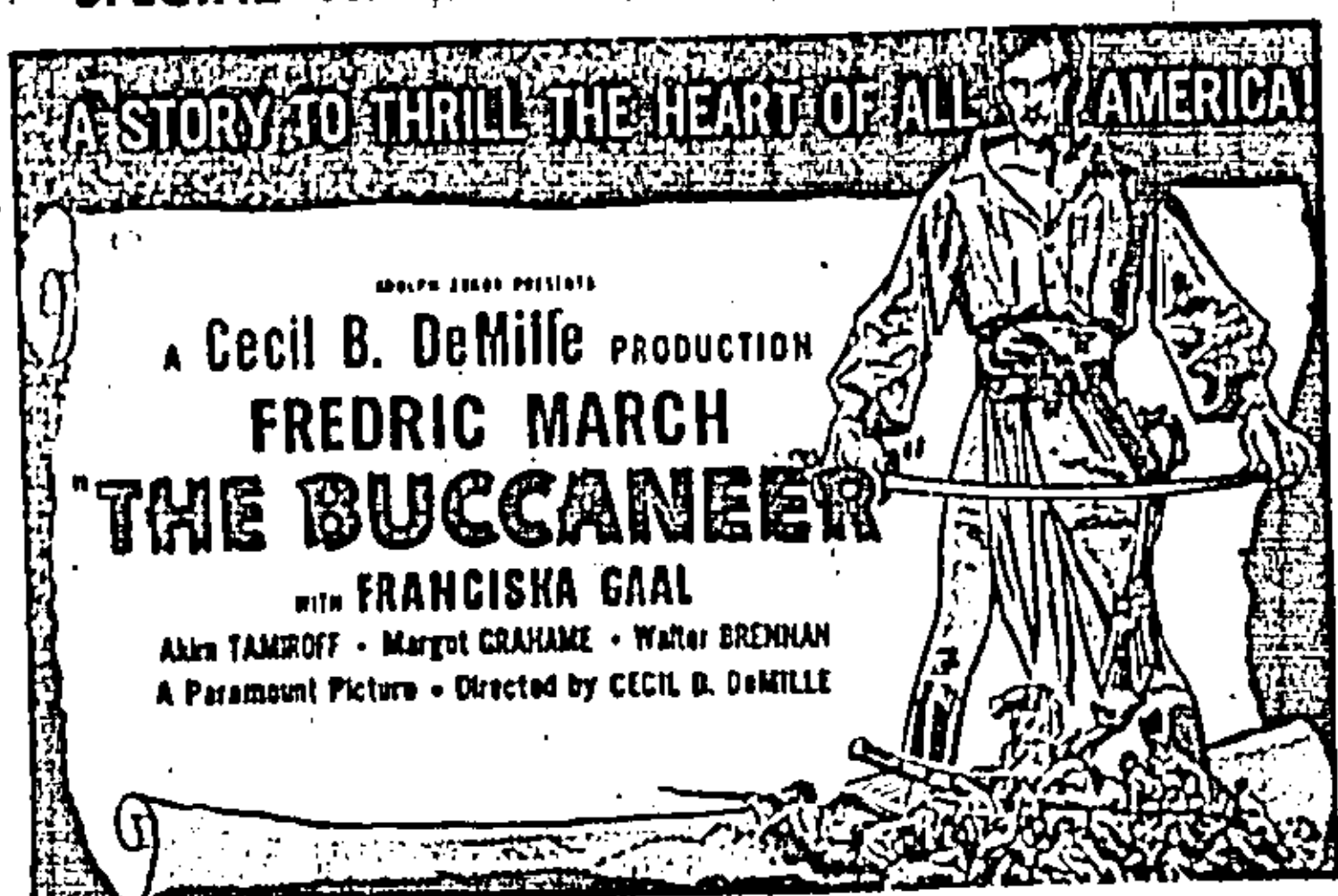
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LATE NEWS

"Boisterous" European

Allegations that he had been assaulted at the Tsimshatsui Police Station last night were withdrawn by T. A. Warnas, of 11, Ashley Road, when he appeared before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning.

He was charged with assaulting Sara Khan, a private watchman at the Central Bank of China, Peninsula Hotel, at 10.15 last night.

Sub-Inspector Johnson, prosecuting, said that the watchman was on duty at the door of the bank, which was locked. Defendant tried to open the door and was prevented by the watchman. There was a tussle and the watchman received a cut on the nose.

A foki in the bank called the police who, on arrival, arrested defendant.

On their way to the Tsimshatsui Police Station, defendant became rather boisterous and lay down in the road and the Police found difficulty in getting him to the Station.

The defendant said he did not strike the watchman. He only pushed him.

Mr. Himsforth: "This conduct is not very becoming for a man in your position."

The defendant said he realised it. "I expect a man like you to set a better example," continued the Magistrate.

Sub-Inspector Johnson said that defendant was allowed \$50 bail but, as he was unable to pay it, was taken to the Central Police Station. Whilst there he made a complaint that he had been assaulted by the Police at Tsimshatsui Station.

When questioned regarding this defendant said: "I expect I asked for it."

When pressed by Mr. Himsforth, he said "I do not want to prefer any charges against the Police."

On the charge of assault Mr. Himsforth ordered defendant to pay \$5 compensation to the watchman.

Police Pensions

According to an announcement in the "Gazette" to-day, the Police Force Ordinance of 1932 is to be amended.

Regulation 20 is rescinded and the following substituted: "An officer who retires on account of infirmity of mind or body and who has not completed the minimum period of service in the Police Force qualifying for a pension, may be granted a gratuity at a rate not exceeding 1/120th of his salary for each completed month of service."

Regulation 32 is also rescinded, and the following substituted: "An officer who retires on account of infirmity of mind or body and who has not completed the minimum period of service in the Police Force qualifying for a pension, may be granted a gratuity at a rate not exceeding 1/144th of his salary for each completed month of service."

Berlin Distrust

BERLIN, June 9.—The speeches of Viscount Halifax and Mr. Chamberlain yesterday have been received with deep distrust in official circles and by the press.

The speeches are interpreted as having been actuated by hitches in the Anglo-Soviet negotiations, and political circles declare that "if Britain is willing to recognise Germany's share in the world, there is a clear way of showing it in the return of German colonies, of which she was robbed at Versailles."—Reuter.

Anglo-Japanese Tension

LONDON, June 9.—Tension between Japan and Great Britain is unabated.

The Foreign Office has informed the British Consul General at Shanghai to present a second protest to the Japanese Consul General regarding the Tinkler incident.

The British describe the incident as "unjustifiable" and reserve the right to present claims for compensation.

It is reliably stated here that Britain intends very soon to transmit a new communication to Tokyo denying the Japanese claim to domination of the administration of foreign settlements in China.—United Press.

Uchida At Taihoku

TAIHKU, June 10.—Mr. Uchida, Japanese Consul-General at Amoy, arrived here from Amoy yesterday afternoon aboard a Japanese warship en route to Tokyo.

He is to leave Tokyo this morning aboard the liner of the Japan Aviation Company.

Upon his arrival here yesterday, Mr. Uchida told newspapermen that the diplomatic negotiations for the reorganization of the Kulsang Municipal Council have come to a standstill.

Declaring that the crux of the Japanese proposition lay in the demand for the appointment of Japanese as the secretary and chief police officer of the Municipal Council, Mr. Uchida said that Japan would not allow the International Settlement to become "the base for anti-Japanese agitation and subversive manoeuvres."—Domei.

Witchell Remanded

Robert George Witchell, 31-year-old former employee of the Police Department, again appeared in the Central Magistrate's Court this morning, charged with embezzlement of the Government funds. The sum stated in the charge was \$4.

The case was remanded until next Saturday.

A. R. P. And Rates

Residents in Hongkong will be encouraged to effect alterations to their premises for A.R.P. purposes by the amendment of the Rating Ordinance of 1901, which provides that premises so altered will be excluded from the rateable value of the tenement.

Neither will rates be imposed in respect of a tenement approved by the Air Raid Precautions Officer, if it is solely used for the purpose of affording protection in the case of an hostile attack from the air.

To benefit from these new provisions of the Rating Ordinance, the Air Raid Precautions Officer and Assessor must be satisfied that the alterations made to a tenement are solely for the purpose of A.R.P. and are not used for anything else.

The same provision operates in the case of exemption from rates.

Civil Service Salaries On Leave

Government servants taking leave in the future are to be denied the concession of having their salaries paid to them at a rate based upon a monthly average of the Bank's published rate of exchange.

Instead they will be paid at the rate of a 1s. 3d. dollar, which is 10 dollars to the pound sterling.

A bill to continue and also to amend the Sterling Salaries Conversion Ordinance of 1937 is published to-day and makes the above provisions.

Section three of the 1937 Ordinance, which provided for the conversion in certain events of salaries paid in the Colony at the rate of 1s. 3d. to the dollar or 10 dollars to the pound sterling, and which contained a proviso allowing the Treasury rate, a rate based upon a monthly average of the Bank's published rate to be paid in the case of officers absent on leave for more than three months, is continued up to June 1, 1939, but from that date the Treasury rate proviso will be repealed.

The rate of a 1s. 3d. dollar for Government salaries is to be paid for an indefinite period under the amended Ordinance, and this will apply to civil servants in employ in the Colony or who are taking leave after June 1.

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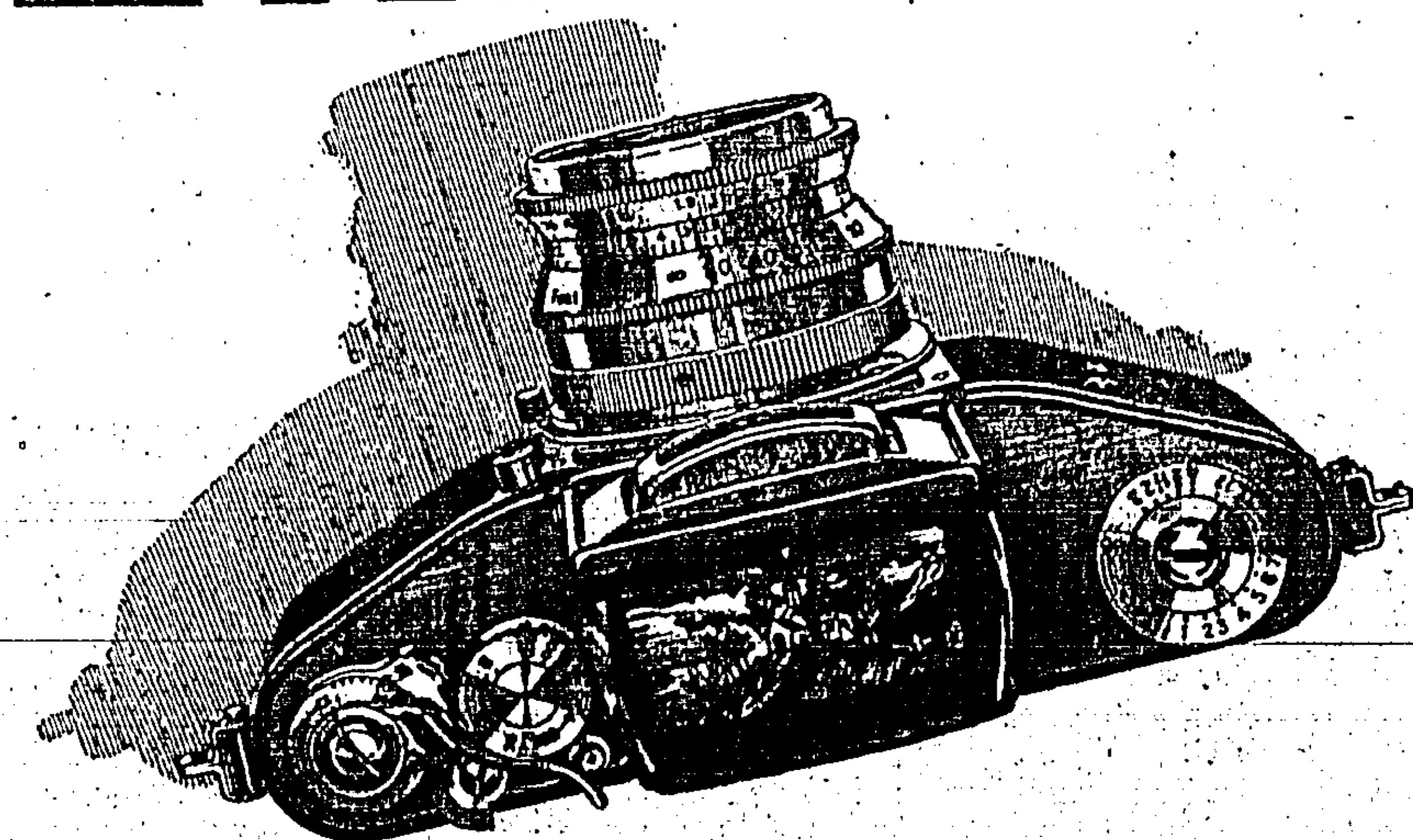
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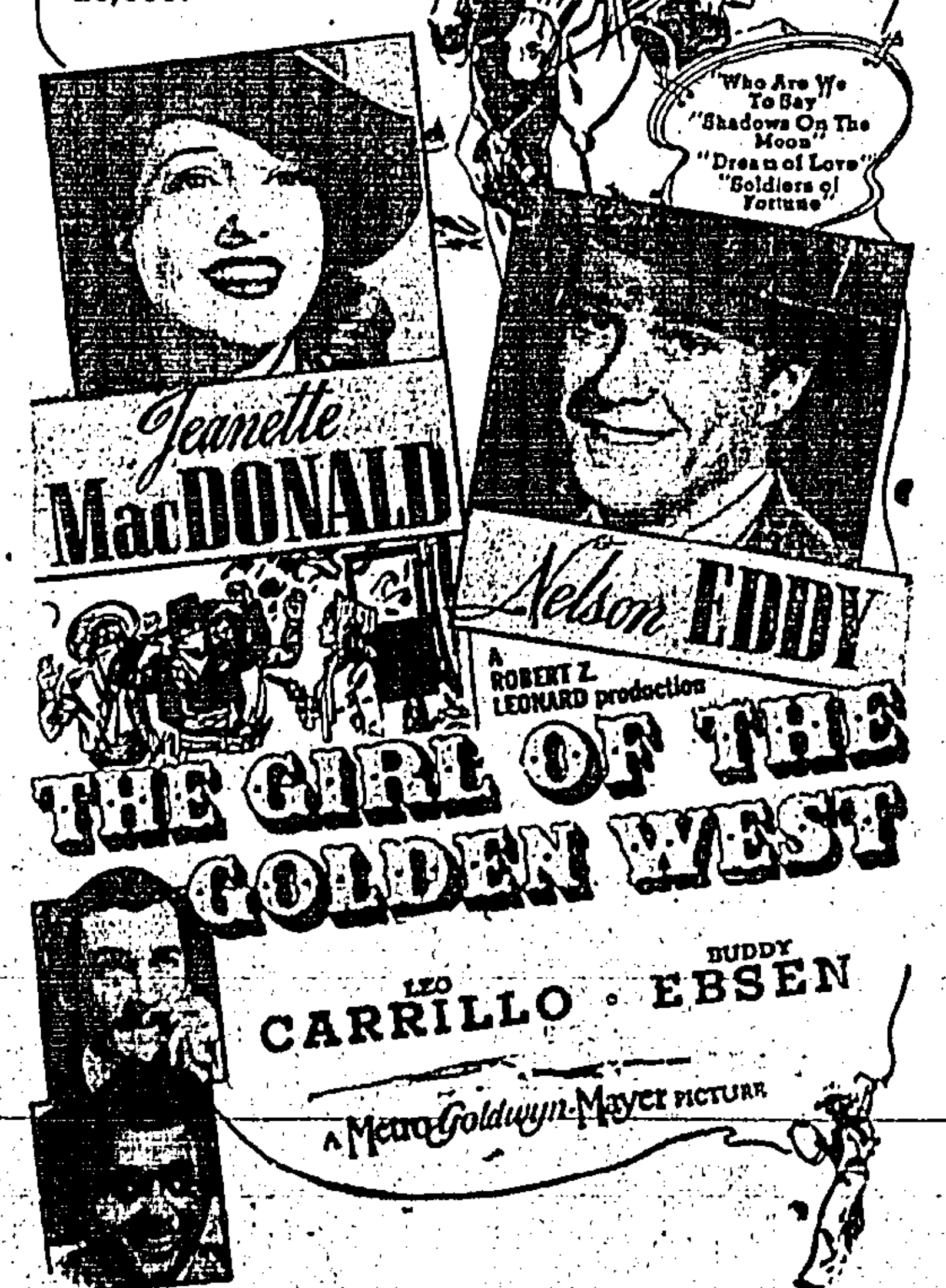
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